The Evening News.

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A Complete Technical Description of the Machine Which Acts Alive.

The type from which the Evening News is printed today was set by a Simplex type-setting machine, manufactured by the Unitype Company of Manchester, Conn.

The Evening News has long felt the need of a type-setting machine, the method of composition now used in the large cities and gradually being introduced into the smaller cities. After a thorough investigation of the various machines on the market the management of the News concluded that the machine just installed was the best adapted to a city the size of Benton Harbor.

The machine is called the Simplex. Notwithstanding the name it is the most complex machine ever introduced into this city and it is simple only as compared with other more complicated machines for doing the same work.

The machine is operated with a keyboard, similar to that on a typewriter while the type is distributed automatically without the assistance of the operator. The Simplex is the growth of several machines. It combines all the good features of the Orne machine, those in use on the Grand Rapids Press, the Kalamazoo Telegraph, the Joliet News, the Jackson Patriot, and magazines like the Ladies' Home Journal. It combines a distributing feature of the Cox machine, invented by a brother of the Michigan labor commissioner, and the machine placed in this office, being the last one turned out by the big factory, has several improvements not on any of the machines of the kind in operation.

The machine was installed a few days ago but it was not used until today.

The News believes from the test of the machine that it has made no mistake in purchasing a Simplex. As soon as the machine is thoroughly learned by the operator The News will be able to furnish more reading and an improvement in the paper will be noticed. Until the machine is under thorough control the paper will be published every day under disadvantages.

Following is a technical description of the machine:

The body of the Simplex consists of two cylinders, one above and rotating on the other, having a common axis. In both cylinders, extending nearly their full length, are ninety channels, those in the upper cylinder forming the magazine in which type distributes from the channels of the upper cylinder and stand for re-setting. The channels are slightly wider than the body of the type which the machine is made to set. On the forward side of each channel in the lower cylinder, a series of stops are inserted and project across. They are called "keys," as they perform the same function as the wards of a lock. The number of wards in each channel differs from that in every other channel. Each type character in a font is given a combination of wards in one particular channel, and can enter this channel only. The central ward extends the full length of the channel and is cut off just short enough to permit one type to be pushed out at the bottom when the key is touched.

The channels in the upper cylinder have no wards, so that lines containing all characters in the font will enter any channel in this cylinder freely. In each channel is a sliding weight, the function of which is to press lightly down on the line of dead type contained in the channel, so that when the bottom type comes to its proper channel in the lower cylinder it will drop quickly. These weights are lifted up when the channel is to be loaded, the line of dead type inserted in the channel, and the weights lowered again on top of the line.

The channels of the upper cylinder are filled with lines of "dead" type and the cylinder is revolved step by step, bringing each of its channels in turn directly over each channel in the lower cylinder. At each step or movement of the distributer the bottom type of each line of dead type is tested by wards in the channels of the lower cylinder. Every type with a combination of nicks matching the combination of wards in the channel over which it is brought drops down, while those differing in combination rest on the tops of the wards, they in turn dropping when the cylinder in its revolution brings them to their own channels. As the distributer can supply type much faster than operators can set it up, it is not necessary to keep it working all the time.

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This accuracy of movement is obtained by employing a cam to impart the step-by-step movement to the revolving cylinder. The cam revolves on a shaft, the bearings of which are

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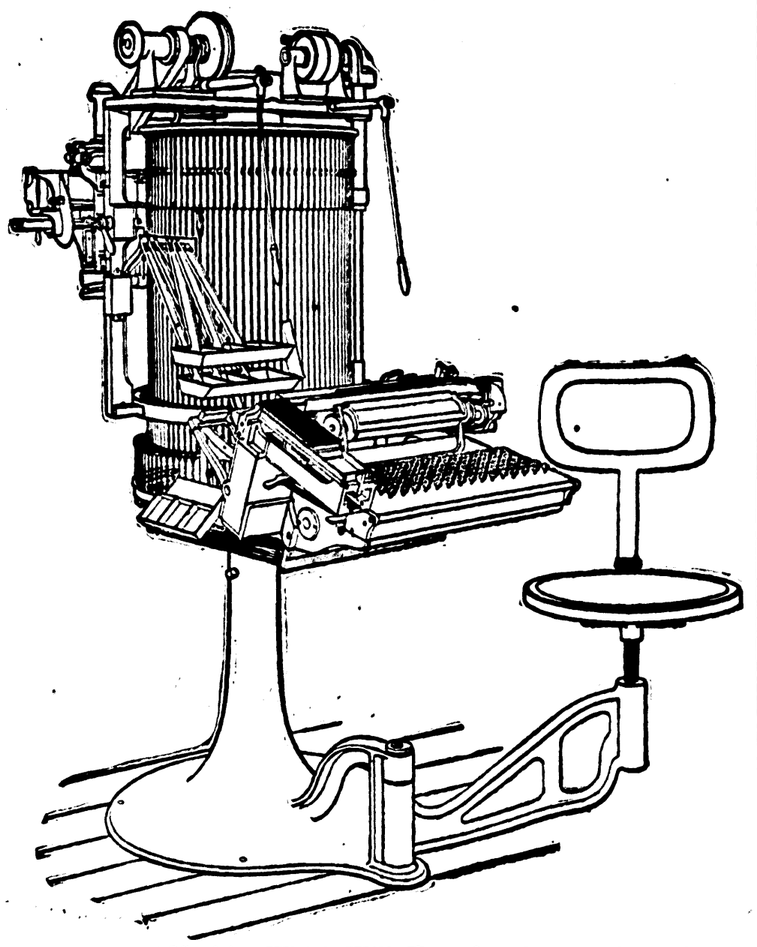
EVENING NEWS TYPE SETTING MACHINE.



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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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SILK THIEF IS CAUGHT.

Sheriff Ferguson Smoother Than the Stolen Silk.

Success attended Sheriff Ferguson's long watch in the Graham & Morton dock in Chicago Saturday. At 2:20 in the afternoon Robert Hamburger was arrested and brought to St. Joseph on the charge of stealing the silk goods from Enders & Young's department store.

Hamburger is well known in Benton Harbor. He spent six weeks with his wife at John Stofford's summer home near this place last summer. He ran up several bills. Enders & Young were losers to the tune of $35. He owns a saloon on Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago. The police records do not contain his name.

He had his preliminary hearing before Justice Hollis this morning. Trial set for Thursday. Bail for $5 not furnished by Hamburger. Is in jail now. Emphatically declares his innocence. Is inclined to rave at the miscarriage of justice at times.

The story of the arrest reflects credit on Sheriff Ferguson. It's a pretty story of clever detective work.

When the satchel containing the silks was discovered at the Graham & Morton dock in this city, the appearance of the satchel was not changed. The silks were removed and the satchel forwarded to Chicago. Sheriff Ferguson shadowed it. He went to Chicago and remained within ten feet of the baggage room for hours waiting. Detective John Brown of the Central Police Station, Chicago, waited with him.

At 2 o'clock the steamer left for St. Joseph. Twenty minutes later a man slipped out of the baggage room and approached the officers.

"He's come," the man said in a whisper. Sheriff Ferguson and Detective Brown stepped up to the baggage room counter.

The baggage claimant held check 3112 in his hand. The silk satchel is number 3112.

When the holder of check 3112 saw the officer he declared the satchel wasn't his. Ferguson thought differently. The man was arrested.

The party left for St. Joseph on the 4:50 train. When they arrived the sheriff hurried to the dock in Benton Harbor. He asked Charles Totzke, to describe the person who deposited the valise. Totzke's description exactly fitted Hamburger.

Freezing Weather in July

Would cause great discomfort and loss, but fortunately it is seldom known. A vast amount of misery is caused at this season, however, by impoverished blood, poor appetite and general debility. These conditions may be remedied by enriching the blood and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine seems to put new life into the whole physical system, simply because of its wonderful power to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, create an appetite and invigorate the digestive functions. We advise you to get a bottle and try it if you are not feeling just right. It will do you more good than a six weeks vacation. It is the best medicine money can buy.

AMERICANS!

Chinese Killed Thirty of Uncle Sam's Soldiers in an Engagement.

THE ALLIES REPULSED.

Allied Forces Attack Tien-Tsing. And Are Driven Back With a Big Loss.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, July 16.—Admiral Remey reports that the allied forces attacked Tien Tsin on the morning of the 13th and were repulsed with heavy losses.

Over 150 members of the attacking party were killed, among them being thirty Americans and Col. Liscum of the Ninth infantry.

RIVERSIDE WEDDING.

John Mail and Miss Eliza Damon Join Hands for Life.

John Mail, of this city, and Miss Eliza Damon were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Riverside by Rev. A. K. Beem of the Universalist church of this city.

The ceremony was witnessed by about thirty friends and relatives who later in the evening sat down to a fine wedding supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Mail will make their home here.

Miss Damon is the young lady who was in Enders & Young's department store when the thief entered and stole the valuable silks. It was she who gave the alarm which led to the capture of the robber.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY.

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In the days of the old master De Guerrian the would be possessor of a picture was made to hold his breath twenty minutes, after which the master would retire to a two by four dark room and in due time produce a likeness similar to the present tin type. A knowledge of the mysteries of that wonderful darkroom would cost about $500.

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Pipestone Township Caucus.

The Pipestone township caucus was held last Saturday night and Roy Clark, candidate for county clerk from that township, was allowed to select his own delegates. A. L. Church, of St. Joseph, who is a candidate for clerk, has been working for some time past to knock Clark out in his own township and came very near succeeding, and there is strong talk of a contesting delegation from Pipestone.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

It frequently settles difficulties that would otherwise lead to the waste of much time, effort and money.

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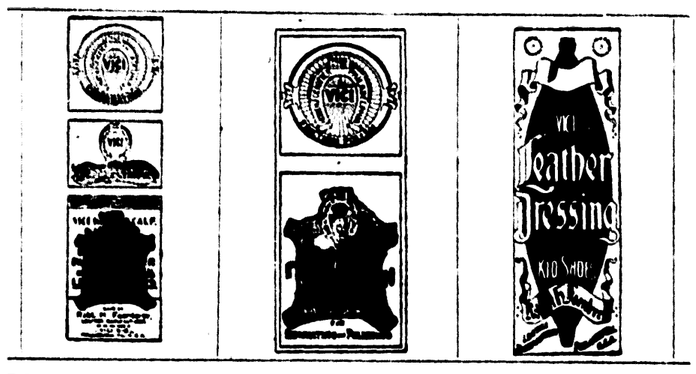

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The Evening News

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HEROIC DEFENSE.

Made by Occupants of the Foreign Legations in the Chinese Capital.

Official News of the Massacre Is Received by the Consuls at Shanghai.

Victims of the Fiendish Boxers Sell Their Lives Dearly, Killing Many of the Brutes.

They Kill Their Own Loved Ones to Save Them from a Much Worse Fate.

Prince Ching Heads a Relief Force But His Troops Are Routed After Battling Nobly.

London, July 16.—Confirmation of the awful rumors in reference to Peking has now been received from Shanghai. Sheng obtained an audience of the whole consular body on Saturday and informed them that on or about June 30 the foreigners in the British legation were annihilated. This information has reached him officially from the governor of Shan-Tung.

The Express publishes a long account of the massacre, which is truly horrible in its details. It appears from the governor of Shan-Tung's own statement that the foreign inmates of the legations, including the women and children, were so maddened by hunger that they resolved upon making a sortie on the night of June 30.

Killed Their Own Loved Ones.

The attack was unexpected by Gen. Tung, and 200 of his men were slain in their attempt to cut their way through. The women and children were placed in the center of a hollow square, and after fighting madly for some time the devoted little band realized that their valor was in vain and they were then reluctantly compelled to turn their revolvers on the women and children to save them from a worse fate at the hands of the Boxers.

Gen. Tung battered the legation buildings to ruins with his guns, and the Boxers, thirsting for blood, attacked the native Christian quarters, massacreing all who would not join them, outraging the women, braining the children and burning the mission buildings.

Sheng asserts that Prince Tuan is the real author of the massacres. There is still some confusion as to the exact date on which the massacre was perpetrated. The Mail's account puts the date on July 6. One thing is certain, however, and that is that the white men died at the post of duty and honor, and it is a matter of congratulation in the awful circumstances that the white women and children died at the hands of their loved ones.

Fighting Desperately at Tientsin.

The allies have had desperate fighting at Tietsin and sustained heavy losses, amounting to 150 in one day alone. It is doubtful if the Europeans can hold their own even there, unless they are speedily reenforced. An official demand for the surrender of the town made by the Chinese military authorities proves that the Chinese themselves recognize that a state of war exists and that they will spare no means to take the foreign stronghold. Even Shanghai is now seriously threatened. The Boxers are concentrating in large numbers near the city, which is poorly prepared for defense.

A War of Revenge.

The Peking massacre is bound to make the war to a great extent of revenge, and the constantly increasing armies which the powers are sending east indicate their appreciation of the gravity of the situation. In fact, it is predicted by many conservative military men familiar with the Chinese and their recent improvements in the army system that 500,000 Europeans will be necessary to bring the war to a successful termination.

Known to the Authorities.

London, July 16.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"I can assert positively that the Chinese authorities had the dreadful news from Peking a week ago, and that Sheng knew all the foreigners in Peking were dead when he asked the American consul to cable Washington a proposal to deliver the foreigners in safety at Tientsin on condition that the allies would suspend their operations to the north of Peking."

Tells of Affairs at Peking.

The correspondent adds certain details of affairs at Peking after June 25. According to his story, the members of the legations made daily sorties, sometimes by night, and so successfully as to compel the Chinese to retreat from the immediate vicinity. These reverses had a disheartening effect upon the Chinese, and there soon began to be open signs of disaffection, followed by desertions to Prince Ching's army, which were endeavoring to cooperate with the besieged. Ultimately Prince Tuan decided to make a night attack in three powerful columns. The correspondent says:

"At six o'clock in the evening of July 6 fire was opened with artillery upon the British legation, where the foreigners were concentrated. For two hours the walls were battered with shells and shot, and large breaches were made in them. Then a general advance was ordered, and the Chinese infantry, volleying constantly, moved toward the gaps.

Driven Back.

"The fire of the defenders, however, was so accurate and steady that hordes of Chinese soldiers and Boxers broke and fled in the wildest confusion, leaving large numbers of dead and wounded around the legation. They could not be rallied until they were out of the rifle range of the foreigners. Then Prince Tuan, making a desperate appeal, induced them to stand and return to the attack. Artillery fire was then resumed, and at the middle watch a second attack was attempted.

Ching to the Rescue.

"But before the attackers could accomplish their object they were met by Prince Ching and Gen. Wang Wen Shao with their troops, who were going to the aid of the foreigners. A desperate battle ensued between the various forces of Chinese and Manchus. Unfortunately, many of Prince Ching's troops deserted to Prince Tuan. Prince Ching fell, and was supposed to have been killed, but, as the search for his body was unsuccessful, it is now believed that he was only wounded, and was carried off secretly by his faithful retainers.

"Gen. Wang Wen Shao, although gray-haired and 70 years old, valliantly led his troops in person. He was killed, and his force, which was completely outnumbered was routed.

A Gallant Defense.

"Throughout the night repeated attacks were made on the legations, but these were invariably repulsed, with heavy losses. Toward the end of the third watch, about five a. m., the allies had practically defeated the besiegers, who were wavering and gradually withdrawing. But just then Gen. Tung Fuh Siang arrived from the vicinity of Tientsin with a large force of Kan-Su braves. By this time the walls of the legation had been battered down, and most of the buildings were in ruins. Many of the allies had fallen at their posts and the small band that was left took refuge in the wrecked buildings, which they endeavored hastily to fortify.

"Upon them the fire of the Chinese artillery was now directed. Toward sunrise it was evident that the ammunition of the allies was running out, and, at seven o'clock, as the advances of the Chinese in force failed to draw a response, a rush was determined upon.

"Thus standing together, as the sun rose the little remaining band, all Europeans met death stubbornly. There were a desperate hand-to-hand encounter. The Chinese lost heavily, but as one man fell others advanced, and finally, overcome by overwhelming odds, every one of the Europeans remaining was put to the sword in the most atrocious manner."

Another Version.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, on the alleged authority of couriers who brought the story gives a very sensational account. He says:

"Maddened with hunger, after having been without food for many days, the members of the legation and the guards made a sortie on the night of June 30 and killed 200 Chinamen in an unexpected attack. Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, enraged over the loss of so many men brought up heavy siege guns, and Prince Tuan gave the order that every foreigner must be destroyed. His words were: 'Destroy every foreign vestige, and make China a sealed book to all western powers!' Prince Tuan had previously discovered that Prince Ching was supplying the foreigners with ammunition. He therefore ordered Gen. Tung Fuh Siang to fire on Prince Ching's troops, and it is reported that Ching was killed or seriously wounded.

Horrible Butchery.

"In the final attempt to cut their way through the legationers formed a square, with the women and children in the center. When the Boxers realized that they were being attacked, they became like wild beasts, and shot each other with revolvers. Heavy guns bombarded all night until the buildings were demolished and in flames. Many foreigners were roasted in the ruins. The Boxers rushed upon them and hacked and stabbed both dead and wounded, cutting off their heads and carrying these through the streets on their rifles, shouting fiercely. They then attacked the native Christian quarters, massacreed all who refused to join them, outraging the women and brained the children. Hundreds of mission buildings were burned.

"All China is now aflame with revolt against foreigners. Only in the extreme west is there quiet. Every port, even Shanghai, is menaced. In the provinces of Hupe and Hunan thousands of native Christians have been mutilated and tortured, the women being first outraged and then massacred."

Calls for Retribution.

The morning papers are unanimous in believing that the foreigners have been annihilated, and in calling for retribution. The Daily Chronicle comments upon the statement of its Washington correspondent that the United States government will not consider itself at war with China, and says:

"If the Americans are resolved to accept an apology and indemnity for Mr. Conger's murder, they may as well take these consolations without moving another man or gun. Emperor William can scarcely take the Washington view, for he has pledged himself to retribution, and he is a man of his word."

The Fighting Continued.

London, July 16.—The following dispatches from Admiral Seymour were published Sunday evening:

"Tientsin, July 9.—The enemy's position southwest of the settlement was attacked at four this morning. The Japanese, by a flank movement, drove the enemy out and captured four guns. Cavalry pursued and completed the rout of the enemy, killing large numbers of soldiers and Boxers. The allied forces shelled and occupied the western arsenal, capturing two guns. The arsenal was burned, as the allies were unable to hold it. The enemy's loss was 350 killed. The loss of the allied forces was small."

"Tientsin, July 12.—The Chinese at three a. m. yesterday made a determined attack upon the railway station in great force. Finally they were driven off, at six a. m., but the allies lost 150 killed and wounded. The Chinese loss is unknown, but is believed to have been heavy. The forts were bombarded at noon by British and French guns. The forts were bombarded at noon by British and French guns. A fort and a pagoda used as a signal tower were demolished. The allied forces have been increased by the arrival of 1,500 Americans."

Brilliant Dash by the Allies.

Tientsin, July 9, via Chefoo, July 12, via Shanghai, July 16.—A force of 2,000 foreigners—Japanese, supported by British and Russians—captured the Chinese fortified arsenal, two miles west of the city, making a night attack. They charged under a very heavy arsenal fire, following the Chinamen and killing 400. The foreign loss was heavy, the exact figures not having yet been reported.

Ask for Prayers.

Shanghai, July 16.—The American missionaries ask the press to publish the following:

"To the Christian People of the United States: The missionaries in China ask special prayer from every pulpit for the guidance of the government and the speedy succor of Americans and native converts in extreme peril."

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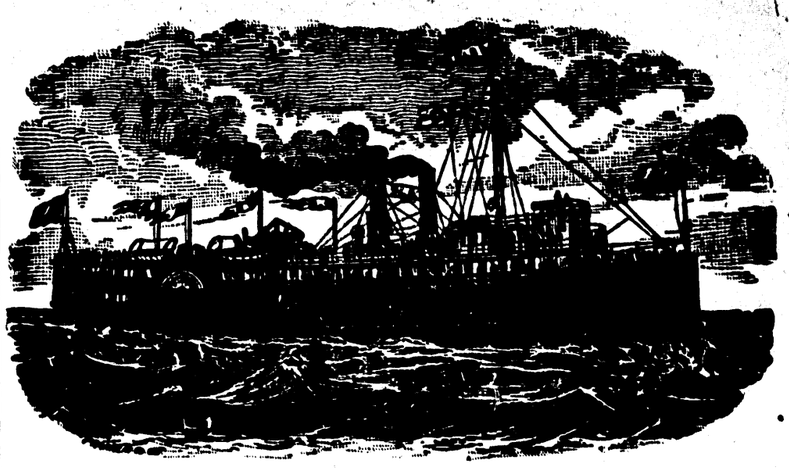

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	10:30p. m. daily inc. Sun.	4:30 a. m. daily.
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9:30 a m. daily.	1:30 p. m. daily.	5:30 a. m. daily.
12:30 noon daily ex. Sat. and Sunday.	4:30 p. m. daily ex. Sat and Sun.	7 p. m. Saturday only.
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One of the largest funerals held in the city was that of Allen Bunson yesterday afternoon.

The casket covered with beautiful flowers rested in the parlor of the family residence and the remains were viewed by the members of Benton lodge, I. O. O. F., who had the funeral in charge and of which lodge Mr. Brunson was a charter member. The members of Marquette Rebekah lodge were also present.

Rev. Beem, of the Universalist church, delivered a short but beautiful sermon at the house. He spoke comforting words to the bereaved family, taking as his subject, "Hope." He said every person should have a hope, a hope for better and brighter things in this life. Rev. W. J. Cady, of the Congregational church, offered prayer and music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mesdames Eldred and Gatchell and Messrs. Kneeland and Hobbs.

A special train over the Big Four carried the Odd Fellows and others to Crystal Springs cemetery, where interment took place.

The service at the grave was in charge of the Odd Fellows and was very impressive. Master of Ceremonies O. Nutting led the service and prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the order, Rev. Cady. A pretty part of the ceremonies was when Mr. Nutting in speaking of the departed said: "He has gone the way we must all go, but his life will be ever green in our memories."

At the close of the sentence the Odd Fellows surrounding the grave stepped forward and each in turn droppd a sprig of evergreen on the casket.

The pallbearers were J. Stanley Morton, C. M. Edick, H. A. Rackliffe, R. M. Worden, J. K. Bishop, and Charles Warner.

Many compliments were given Undertaker J. O. Rowe for the manner in which all the arrangements had been looked after.

Obituary.

Allen Brunson, son of Sterne and Sarah Brunson, was born at Elkhart, Elkhart County, Ind., Oct. 21, 1835, and passed to the higher life from his home in Benton Harbor July 13, 1900. Age 64 years, 8 months and 22 days. Mr. Brunson came to Benton Harbor at the age of 21 years in which place he has lived ever since. He was united in marriage with Melissa Johnson Feb. 1, 1860. To this union was born but the single child, Ida; who, with her husband and children, survive to comfort the sorrowing widow.

Mr. Brunson was a charter member of Benton Lodge No. 132 I. O. O. F.; was a past Noble Grand, had taken the Rebekah degree, had served the subordinate lodge as treasurer for the last 7 years and was beloved by all his brother Oddfellows. He was a member of the Universalist parish of this city, having taken an interest in the cause years ago before the organization of the present society.

It was Allen Brunson with his father-in-law, who built the first brick block in Benton Harbor on East Main street, now occupied by S. B. Van Horn.

The deceased was a member of the first brass band formed in our village in which he played for several years. He was engaged in hardware and other business for a considerable number of years, but often expressed himself as getting more satisfaction out of seeing his fruit grow than from any and all other avocations. Whether in the store or in the orchard he was energetic and, during the closing months of his earth life he could not be contented to remain out of touch with the activities on his farm. Allen Brunson was a thoughtful, loving companion and husband, an affectionate father, a true brother and good neighbor and citizen. He will be greatly missed by many of our townspeople and despite the love that binds the remaining relative so closely and tenderly together, his going will seem to them hardly bearable. Besides his immediate family consisting of wife, daughter and husband, the two grandchildren, Byrl and Melissa Wood, he leaves three brothers, Horace of Chicago, Rufus of South Haven, John of Eau Claire and one sister Nancy Antisdale of Benton Harbor to mourn the loss of a noble character; a loving brother. May the spirit of the all-comforting one fill the vacuum of this grief-stricken home and may the virtues of our departed appeal to the noblest impulses of those left to mingle their tears and share a common sorrow.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

Cement and Brick Sidewalks.

I am prepared to put down brick or cement sidewalks and guarantee satisfaction. Address G. H. Burwell, rural delivery, and I will call. 26t238

Old papers for sale at this office.

AGE OF MACHINERY.

"Old Farmer" Doesn't Know of the Evening News Machine.

Editor Evening News: Machinery is not only used in all the manufacturing industries, but I notice that it is upon the farms as well. Even in my day I can remember when wheat was deviled into the ground, that is a sharp iron instrument was thrust into the ground by hand then withdrawn and the wheat dropped into the hole made by the devil. I myself have sown wheat by hand, cut it by hand, bound it by hand, threshed it by hand and even cleaned it by hand, all of this is now done by machinery.

The corn is planted by machinery, cultivated by machinery and cut by a machine while the mower cuts the hay, the tedder spreads it, the horse rake gathers it, the hay loader loads it, and the horse fork unloads it and carries it into the mow. The potatoes are planted and dug by implements called machinery, the hogs are killed by machinery and even the chickens are hatched by machinery.

AN OLD FARMER.

WAY TO SPEND SUNDAY

George F. Comings of St. Joseph Entertained Friends

But Did Not Break the Sabbath in Letter or Spirit.

George F. Comings, secretary and manager of the Lake Shore Fruit company, entertained of the employes of the company at his home on Niles avenue, St. Joseph, yesterday afternoon and evening. After the young people had strolled through his orchard with full freedom to help themselves to the large and luscious cherries, currants and other fruits, they crowded into his spacious double parlors, and were entertained with piano music and songs by Miss Florence Copeland, a graduate of the Lansing school for the blind. Miss Copeland has a full, rich voice and sang a number of sweet and soul-stirring songs. Mr. Comings talked to the boys and girls for a half hour, especially to the boys, telling them of the evils of the world and of the natural growth and development of society towards a pure, beautiful and unselfish life. He then introduced Mrs. Jewel, of the Northwest University settlement and Social Crusade work in Chicago. Mrs. Jewell spoke very interestingly for another half hour on the influence of the Holy Spirit and the beauty of a life of love. Gospel songs interspersed and Master Willard Comings gave a short recitation entitled, "Look Out for Number One," the point of which was that you should begin to count with the other fellow. Mrs. Comings and daughters served ice cream and cake to all present and this practical effect to the lessons of the occasion. The employes are largely children who live on the sand lots and seldom enjoy the pleasures of homes where music, art, and culture lend their charms to life. They will cherish the memory and the lessons of the day as the desert travelers remember an oases.

FINE APPEARANCE.

The Carriages and Horses at Allen Brunson's Funeral Yesterday.

It was a matter of much comment and many compliments were heard at the fine appearance of the rigs including the beautiful funeral car of Undertaker J. O. Rowe, at the funeral of the late Allen Brunson yesterday.

The horses drawing the funeral car were snow white with black nets. The carriage and hacks were the finest in the city and a noticeable feature was that they were clean. The drivers were all gentlemen and taken all in all it was one of the finest funeral turn-out in the history of the city.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store.

Drake & Wallace have a large assortment of camping outfits to rent at reasonable prices.

BUCHANAN, MICH., May 22. Genessee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N.Y.: Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

She Knew Her Sex.

He—I've just been dancing with Miss Sharp. She was talking about you.

She (indignantly)—Was she? The nasty, spiteful thing!—Judy.

Not That Good.

Brown—I understand you told Wells that I am a first-class idiot.

Jones—Nothing of the kind, sir. I didn't say you were first-class.—Tit-Bits.

Life.

Life is more than a living.—Ram's Horn.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

DIED ON BOAT

Young Cincinnati Dentist Drops Dead Aboard the City of Milwaukee.

STARTED ON FRIDAY

And His Friends Told Him He Would Never Return Alive.

The City of Milwaukee arrived in St. Joseph at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with her flag floating at half mast. Dr. A. Wiston, 26 years of age, was the cause of this signal of grief. As the boat was leaving her dock in Chicago yesterday morning Wiston appeared on the wharf. The boat was six feet away from him. He jumped, caught hold of one of the steamer's guards and gained the deck. He walked a dozen steps and fell to the deck dead. Drs. Stanley, Dickinson and Barton, passengers on the boat, examined the corpse and pronounced death caused by heart disease hastened by extreme excitement and heat.

On the arrival of the Milwaukee in St. Joseph the remains were taken to Weckler's morgue, 210 State street, and prepared for transmission to Cincinnati, the home of the deceased. They were forwarded from Benton Harbor on the 6:50 Big Four passenger.

Dr. Wiston was a young dentist practicing in Cincinnati. On July 6 he joined the Bartlette Commercial College Outing club and with 84 friends started on a two weeks' cruise cruise of the great lakes. Stops were made at Lake Harbor, Grand Haven, Holland, Ottawa Beach, Spring Lake, Macatawa Park, Milwaukee, Chicago and St. Joseph was to be the last place visited on the circuit.

The party left Cincinnati on a Friday. One superstitious member remarked that an accident was sure to happen. Wiston was the first to laugh at the remark.

Yesterday was the last day of the cruise. It appears that the doctor became separated from his companions, that he boarded a car at 47th street and rode to Wabash, that he ran at top speed from Wabash to the boat dock and made the fatal leap.

His sister, who was making the trip with him, was at his side when he died.

It is said Winston was the sole support of an insane father.

Two Kinds.

Wigg—Talkalot says he either knows a man, or he doesn't. He has no speaking acquaintances.

Wagg—No; they're all listening acquaintances.—Philadelphia Record.

Compound Fracture.

Policeman (examining broken window)—Begorra, but it's more sarious thin Oi thought it was. It's broken on both sides!—London Punch.

In the Art Gallery.

Mrs. Porkchops—How kin they tell a masterpiece, anyhow?

Mr. Porkchops—Oh! by the price, I suppose.—Puck.

In the Philippines.

Manila, July 16.—During last week's scouting three Americans were killed and two wounded, and 35 rebels were killed. Fifty rebels were captured, and 25 rifles and 14 tons of powder and ammunition taken.

Tragedy in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., July 16.—Poverty and ill-health impelled Louis Eisen, a shoemaker, to kill himself, his wife and 13-months-old babe with a razor, and to wound his 3½-year-old son.

French General Dead.

Paris, July 16.—Gen. De Pollieux, who figured prominently in connection with the Dreyfus affair, died Sunday morning at Quimper.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Millburg.

Millburg, July 14.—Frank Scofield has severed his connection with his brother's grocery and will now devote his time to organizing lodges in the Woodmen of the World.

Allen Hughes is clerking in the grocery store of Andrew Scofield.

Oliphant Bros., 115 Pleasant street upholsterers. Old furniture repaired and made to look like new. Pianos and other furniture re-finished. tf236

Off the Track means great disaster when applied to a fast express train. It is just as bad when it refers to disordered blood or deranged stomach. Hood's Sarsaparilla puts the wheels back on the track by curing the troubles.

Indigestion, nausea are cured by Hood's Pills.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

A republican convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator for the seventh senatorial district of Michigan consisting of the counties of Berrien and Cass will be held at Niles on July 20, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon. The basis of representation will be one delegate from each supervisor's district. COMMITTEE.

H. B. VOLHEIM,
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Dated June 30, 1900.

Ladies Hair Dressing and Manicure Parlors.

Ladies wishing to shampoo their own hair try Madam DeCanter's shampoo jelly, finest on the market for bald heads. Try Madam DeCanter's hair tonic, cannot be beat. St. Joe, Michigan. Twin city 'phone 319.

BOOKS PEOPLE READ.

Chicago Public Library Circulated 1,749,775 Volumes Last Year.

English Prose Fiction Heads the List with 786,524 with Juvenile Literature in Second Place—Interesting Figures.

The circulation of the Chicago public library exceeds that of any other similar institution. It is thought of the readers who took books from the library in the year ending May 31, 786,524, or 44.95 per cent. of the total 1,749,775, wanted English prose fiction. A trifle over 1 per cent. wanted poetry and the drama. Juvenile literature, next to prose fiction, had the largest number of patrons, and the other departments of the library divided the rest of the patronage up in 5 per cent. sections.

The figures in the reports of Librarian Hild and President Robert S. McCormick indicate that the entire circulation of 1,749,775 volumes exceeded the circulation of the preceding year by over 58,000 volumes.

The report indicates that the library loses approximately 100 volumes a year. The annual inventory of this year shows 291 volumes missing. There were 296 volumes reported missing in the previous report, and of this number 163 were found afterwards. The amount received in fines paid by delinquent book borrowers was $7,197. The growth of the library is indicated in these figures:

The entire number of books in the library on May 31, 1900, was 258,498, an increase of 8,487 over the number reported at the close of last year. The total number of volumes entered in the accession catalogue was 12,911, of which 9,651 were purchased, 1,622 were donated, and 1,638 were acquired by binding periodicals from the reading rooms.

"KID GLOVE" ARMY METHODS.

Amusing Story About a British Officer Who Married an American.

An amusing story is current regarding Harry Beaumont, one of the best-dressed London clubmen, who married Miss Jessie Fellows, of New York, and went to South Africa as an officer of the Cheshire yeomanry. It is said that he requisitioned a Boer house for his own use, but before occupying it he "showered the building with insect powder" and "drenched it with eau de cologne."

How tired the people of England are becoming of such kid-gloved methods of warfare could be judged the other night, when Sir Evelyn Wood, the adjutant general of the forces, who is notoriously influenced by feminine advice, received a hostile reception at the hands of such a broad-minded body as the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

Somewhat on these lines Sir Claude M Macdonald, the British minister to China, is coming in for criticism. It is frequently said that he is a better hand at afternoon teas than in preserving the empire's interests in China. A local paper at Tientsin once said it was evident Sir Claude's motto was: "I do not care what her flag is so long as she is fair."

It is not generally known that last September Sir Claude Macdonald was suffering so much from heart disease and other complications that he could scarcely walk a hundred yards.

HAS NEW ARMY BILL.

Secretary Root to Propose More Radical Changes in the Standing Army of United States.

A special to the New York Herald from Washington says: Secretary Root is preparing a bill for the reorganization of the regular army even more radical in its nature than the one submitted in the last session. In order to obviate all antagonism from members of the staff of the regular service, the secretary has sent a circular letter to all chiefs of bureaus, calling for their opinions relative to reorganization of the staff as applied to their individual departments.

The secretary said he had decided to have the new bill provide for the complete reorganization of the artillery along the same lines as proposed in the old measure. It is also intended by the secretary to ask for relief for the cavalry. It seems to be his opinion that the cavalry should be increased from ten to twelve regiments, in order not only to give a larger mounted force, but to make promotions faster among officers.

An official in close touch with the secretary says it is the intention of the department to ask congress for a standing army of not less than 75,000 men.

Telephone Service in Paris.

Of course they are a benighted set in Paris, but when it comes to telephone conveniences they are a trifle in advance of us, says the International Magazine. For instance, every one who is a subscriber there is furnished with a ticket which entitles him to use any public telephone at any hour of the day or night and for as long a time as suits his purpose. Every instrument is attached to a desk, has a metal circuit and is provided with a most convenient receiver and transmitter combined, which enables the user to sit in whatever position he prefers and to be free to write when necessary.

Gloom Among Persian Husbands.

The fashionable women of Persia have finally decided to adopt European dress, and the services of the dressmakers in Teheran are said to be rewarded now at a fabulous rate.

The Busy Department Store...

..RAPP & PRIDEAUX..

Exceptional Values in all Sorts of Summer Goods--Special Offerings in Wash Goods.

Sarons and Dimities at - -	4c yd
Figured and corded dimities at - -	7c yd
Fine imported dimities, worth 12 1-2 to 25, go at - - -	8 to 17c

Great Chance to Buy Shirt Waists

Percale, Lawn and Dimity waists; many of these lines are broken. These we have marked to close at only 39c each.

Ladies' Summer Corsets

A good summer corset, while they last at - -	23c
A fine summer corset, pink and blue, 75c value, at	48c
Ladies' seamless tan and black hose, fast colors, 3 pr for	25c

Fancy Goods

A new and complete line of Battenburg lace pieces, Hemstitched linens, Centre Pieces, Lunch cloths, and Dresser covers, all colors, in embroidery, Filo, Dresden and Rope silks.

Undermuslins Specially Priced in this Sale

Ladies' drawers, good muslin at -	25 to 48c each
Ladies' gowns, good muslin, at -	48 to 98c each
Ladie's corset covers, at - -	23 to 69c each

Ladies' Suits, Jackets and Skirts

These we have priced to close quick

Ladies' tan covert jacket, silk lined for -	2.48
Ladies' black and tan jacket, silked lined for -	2.98
Ladies, Lissen skirts, a very low price, for -	.39
Ladies' black skirts, a few left to close, for -	1.19
Lakies' black skirts, regular 2.25 skirt, for -	1.39
Ladies' black and blue skirts, actually worth 3.50 for	1.98
A few ladies' suits, we will close them out for -	4.98

A good large size Bed Spread, Hemmed and ready for use for 59c each.

July Clearing Men's Wear

Men.'s negligee shirts, made of fine madras cloth, large assortment of patterns, the 75c and $1 quality, for	48c
Men's balbriggan undershirts and drawers splendid values,	25c
Men's suspenders at about half price,	19, 23 and 33 pr
Men's hose in tan, blk and mixed colors, -	4 pr for 25c
Men's unlaundred white shirts, good linen bosom, double front and back, a bargain for - -	48c
Men's laundered white shirt, fine linen bosom, for -	69c

Carpets & Mattings

This department continues its low price offering. You can buy during our July clearing Sale at the very lowest prices possible.

Groceries

You cannot afford to overlook the Bargain Offerings in this department. Prices that will compel you to buy.

You Buy Flour Here at 3.90 a Barrel.

25c for 5 cans best Domestic Sardines.		12c for 12 boxes best parlor matches.	
7c bottle for mixed pickles.		Lard	7c lb
15c bottle of olives for	9c	Best Laundry starch	5c lb
No. 1 Baking Powder, 3 lb for	25c	26 bars Castile Soap for	25c
Royal or Dr. Prices, B. Powder	43c lb	16 bars Fairbanks soap for	25c
Best cocoanut	17c lb	10 bars Michigan Family soap for	25c
Arm & Hammer Soda	7c lb	10 bars Calumet soap for	25c
9c for 4 oz bot. phosphate.			

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MONDAY, JULY 16, 1900.

THE NEW EVENING NEWS.

The Evening News wishes its readers a good evening in a dress of new type set by machinery—the first typesetting machine ever introduced into Berrien county.

Four hundred years ago the method of printing from movable types was invented, and no other invention, nor all other inventions put together, has exerted such a power over the world.

The work of setting type was comparatively slow. Before the day of typewriting machines it required three or four compositors to set type as fast as one man could write by hand.

The mowing machine and reaper long ago took the place of the scythe and cradle, the riding plow, making wide furroughs, has superseded the crooked stick, but the setting of type by hand continued in all the large cities until a little more than a dozen years ago and the method of hand work still continues in the smaller cities.

A machine to set and distribute type was for centuries counted an impossibility, and it was often well said that a machine which accomplished such work would be alive and human. The Evening News has just installed a type-setting machine which is a success and which will set as much type as six compositors of average speed. In a dozen years there will not be a daily paper which does not possess a machine and the News will simply be a pioneer in the local field in the use of modern methods, as it has been in other forms of enterprise.

The machine will enable the Evening News to be a better newspaper than ever. More and later news will be published and the paper improved in every way. These changes, however, will be gradual as it will take some time before the new operators on the new machine are able to run it to its full capacity.

When the machine is well in hand, the Evening News will keep open house and invite the public to inspect the most wonderful invention of the age.

POLITICAL orators whose pay will depend upon the argument they can make against the trusts will doubtless refer to the fact that in 1893 Chicago had sixty state and national banks, while now the number has been reduced to thirty. The argument will have no weight here. While Chicago has been losing banks Benton Harbor has multiplied her number by three. But to be fair with Chicago it must be said deposits in the Chicago banks have shown an increase right along.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRAUX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

If you eat popcorn, get the best; on tap at Spark's stand, east side Pipestone street. Try it, finest in the city tf233

REAL ESTATE..

For Home or Investment.

We have for sale two blocks of choice lots on Edward street, between city limits and car line. Lots are 50x125 ft, 60 foot street, all graded. survey stakes set, abstract with every lot, taxes a mere nothing. Will sell them on easy payments and furnish money to build you a home. It will pay you to investigate.

A Great Bargain.

A fine large lot on the west side of Colfax avenue, 68½ feet wide, running back to the river, a distance of 120 rods. Considering the location and outlook, this is the finest location for a nice residence in the city. Will be sold cheap. Ready sell anticipated, so don't lose any time about investigating.

Low in Price.

A two-story, 8-room house, city and cistern water, good cellar. Corner Pipestone and Courtland Streets, nearly a full lot. Owner is non resident and wishes to sell at once. That means a cheap piece of property for somebody. There is no need of any man paying rent when he can buy as cheap a home, as we are ready to sell this place. Apply to our office for further information.

Now is A Good Time

to buy real estate, prices are bound to be higher. Prospects for Benton Harbor and vicinity were never brighter. Call and see us for what you want. Our list is too large to give it here.

Antisdale & Loomis,

104 Water Street,

Benton Harbor, - Mich.

WILL BE PROTECTED

Chinese in America Must Not Be Attacked.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES A WARNING.

People Must Not Allow Their Temper Over Outrages by the Boxers to Get the Better of Their Judgment.

Washington, July 16.—The government here has taken note of the efforts made in some quarters to stir up an agitation against the peaceable Chinese in the United States. It feels it is imperatively necessary to use the entire resources of the government to suppress any movement that would jeopardize their safety. Anything like a massacre of Chinese in the United States would wreck the whole case of the United States government in the settlement which must come of this Chinese trouble. Our government could not demand reparation or indemnity from China for whatever happens at Peking or elsewhere in China if the Chinese government through the violence of our people were put in position to claim a set-off growing out of violence shown its people in the United States. Therefore steps have been taken already to have the authorities in localities where there may be danger of anti-Chinese outbreaks prepare for the promptest and most stern repressive measures at the first symptom of trouble. And it may be stated that there will be no halting in the use of the federal troops for such purposes if they are called for by the state officials.

Defends His Countrymen.

Minister Wu feels a natural irritation at the statements printed in some quarters that the Chinese in the United States are making ready to return to China, and that they sympathize with the Boxers and are lending them financial aid. He declares in the most earnest manner that there is not a word of truth in these statements. He says that all of the Chinese in the United States come from southern China and are altogether out of sympathy with the northern Chinese. In fact, they do not even speak the same language. He is sure there is not a single one of these northern Chinamen in the United States, and if there were they would meet with the hostility of the Canton men. As for the latter, the minister declares that they are entirely satisfied with their condition in this country and could not be persuaded to return to China to give aid to any element opposed to Americans.

Outbreak in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., July 16.—Incensed at the Boxers' murders, a crowd of men and boys gathered about the laundry of Ah Sing, a Chinese laundryman, and started a demonstration that caused Sing to call on the police for protection. The crowd passed the time throwing stones into the laundry and calling out to the inmates that they would kill them. A squad of policemen dispersed the crowd quickly and at the instigation of Sing, who is the most intelligent of the several hundred Chinese in Kansas City, guarded the place during the night.

Urge Suppression of Outrages.

San Francisco, July 16.—The members of the Chinese Empire Reform association of this city are very much perturbed over the serious condition of affairs in the orient, and are exerting every possible endeavor to prevent the persecution of foreigners residing in China. Cablegrams are being sent daily to the viceroys of the different provinces praying them to use all their influence to prevent further slaughter of innocent persons of other nations who have not had an opportunity to leave the country for some place of safety.

Victim of Sunstroke.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 16.—John Torrance, an actor, died Sunday morning from sunstroke. Torrance was 53 years of age and had been on the stage for 35 years. He was a son of Mrs. Judith, well known to theater-goers of the last decade.

To Meet in Milwaukee.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 16.—The American Whist league will meet at Milwaukee next year.

PRESCOTT'S DAY OF WOE.

Arizona City Visited by a Fire Which Sweeps Away Property Valued at Over $1,000,000.

Prescott, Ariz., July 16.—A scene of the greatest desolation and a feeling of deepest gloom pervades this town. All that remains of the principal business portion of the town is tottering walls and piles of charred and burning debris. The fire, which started at 10:45 o'clock Saturday night, was not under control until three o'clock Sunday morning, when the fire fighters went a considerable distance in advance of the flames and blew up the buildings on the south side of Goodwin street, preventing them from crossing that street. The most conservative estimate of the total losses are from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000.

The burned district embraces five blocks in which are located the principal mercantile houses, both banks, both telegraph offices, the three newspapers, four hotels, every saloon and every restaurant except one in the town, besides scores of private residences.

The only business houses remaining in the town are three dry goods stores, three grocery stores and two drug stores. The express and post office were both out of the fire limits, but the latter had a close call. All the mail and effects were ready to move at a moment's notice.

FOR A THIRD PARTY.

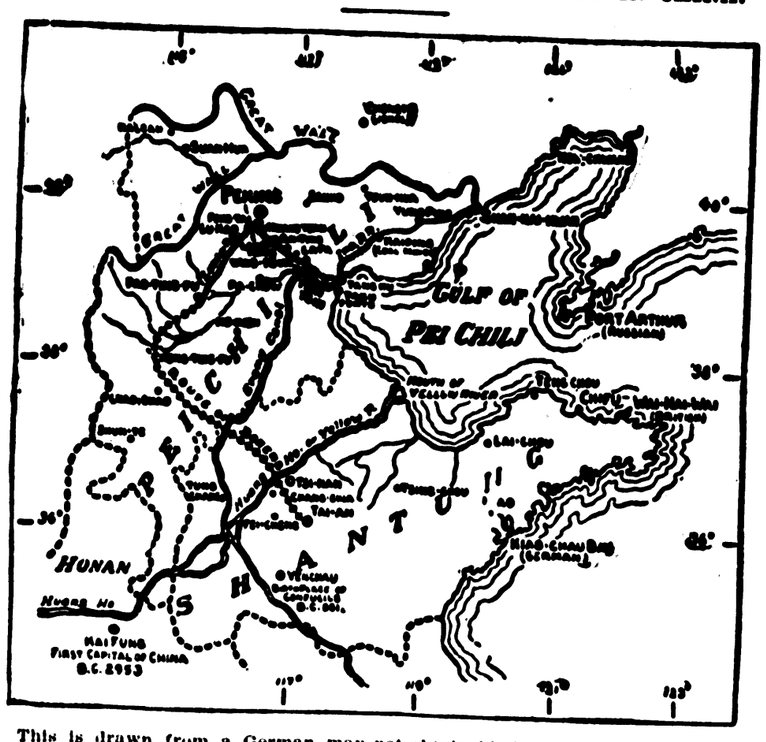
Eastern Men of Varied Political Beliefs Take Steps Looking to Another National Ticket.

New York, July 16.—A third ticket, to be selected by men who are opposed to the free silver plank of the democratic platform and to the alleged imperialistic schemes of the republican party, may be placed in the field. A call was issued Sunday for a meeting to be held in this city this week, at which plans will be laid for attracting to the movement the men who fought Bryan four years ago, and who are dissatisfied with the administration of President McKinley. In prefacing the call for a meeting the promoters of the movement say:

"The alternative of voting for McKinley or Bryan confronts many thousands of thoughtful citizens who are opposed to both candidates. The voter who cannot bring himself to indorse either the imperialistic policy of the McKinley administration or the financial illusions of the Kansas City candidate will find himself practically forced from the polls on election day, unless some organized effort is made to enable him to express his political convictions."

One of the signers of the call said ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed would have a chance to decline the nomination for president.

MAP SHOWING THE SCENE OF THE TROUBLE IN CHINA.



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VICTORIOUS, AT PARIS.

Americans Make Splendid Showing in the Athletic Events Opened Saturday.

Paris, July 16.—The American athletes, fresh from their victories in London, won the only two events decided Saturday and secured leading places in all the trials which took place on the opening day of the world's amateur championships, held under the auspices of the exposition. Not more than 1,000 spectators were present, and the majority of these came from America.

Paris, July 16.—Although deprived of the services of some of her best athletes, who declined to contest in Sunday's events of the world's amateur championships in the Bois de Boulogne, objecting to Sunday competition, America won eight out of ten of those decided, gaining five second positions and four third.

The Baptists.

Cincinnati, O., July 16.—The features of the last day's tenth international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America were the annual sermon by Dr. E. G. Gange, of London, England, and the missionary services. Even the overflow meetings did not meet the demands to hear the many distinguished visiting missionaries, and extra meetings were arranged for them between the afternoon and evening sessions.

Destroyed by Fire.

Denver, Col., July 16.—A fire in the Colorado iron works Sunday morning destroyed the boiler and assay rooms and the foundry, causing a loss of $40,000.

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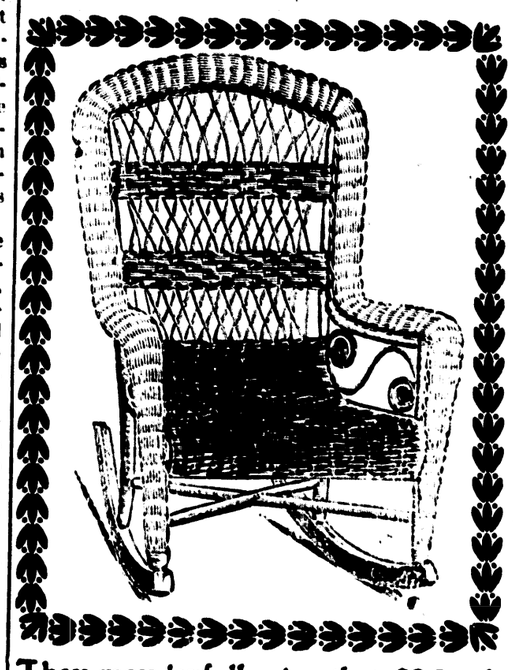

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All 4.00	"	"		3.00
All 4.50	"	"		3.38
All 5.00	"	"		3.75
All 6.00	"	"		4.50
All 6.50	"	"		4.88
All 7.00	"	"		5.25
All 7.50	"	"		5.63
All 8.00	"	"		6.00
All 9.00	"	"		6.75
All 10.00	"	"		7.50

All $11.00	Light	Weight	Suits for	$ 8.25
All 12.00	"	"		9.00
All 12.50	"	"		9.38
All 13.50	"	"		10.00
All 14.00	"	"		10.50
All 15.00	"	"		11.25
All 16.00	"	"		12.00
All 17.00	"	"		12.75
All 18.00	"	"		13.50
All 20.00	"	"		15.00
All 22.00	"	"		16.50
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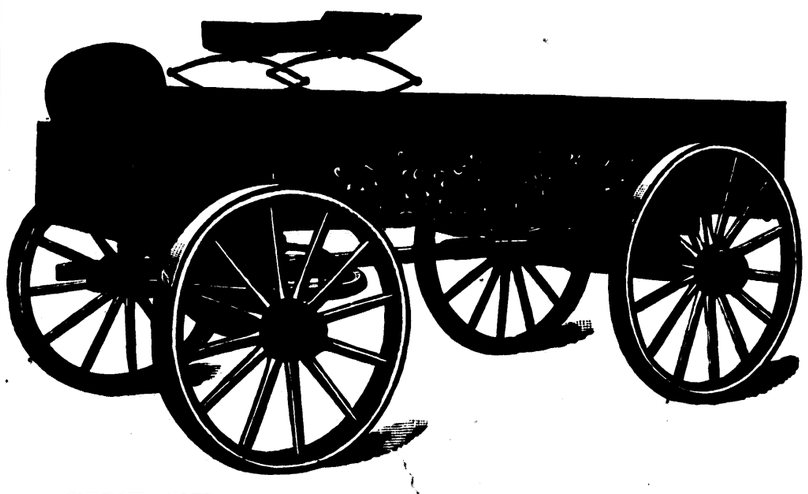

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July 29—State senatorial convention at Niles.

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The steamer Richmond will make regular trips between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, leaving old ferry dock, Benton Harbor, at 8:30 every morning to connect with the steamer Tourist and will make round trips every thirty minutes. Fare five cents. Ladies' round trip tickets for five cents every day but Sunday. The boat can be chartered for evening excursions at reasonable rates. Enquire on board. tf234

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Judson Burridge is now bookkeeper at the Columbia cigar factory.

W. H. Brunke has been appointed postmaster at Vineland to succeed E. L. Osborn, resigned.

"The Two Merry Tramps," Wood and Ward's big farce comedy, will be seen here in the near future.

Ladies of St. Johns church will have a lawn social on the church lawn tonight. Everyone is invited.

The subject of the lecture at the Universalist church this evening will be "The Word and the Spoken Word."

Mirza Gustin, a resident near Millburg before the civil war died in Chicago recently and was buried at Hartford last Saturday.

Charles Hartman has been awarded the contract to put in the cement walk in front of the Central school building. The walk will be 10½ feet wide.

The ladies' prayermeeting of the Congregational church will be held at the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The iron band balcony and stairway is being placed in position on the south side of the Bell opera house today. The work was designed by James W. Pearl.

The Presbyterians will hold their annual picnic at Bailey's Gap tomorrow. Teams will leave the church at 8:30 and 9 o'clock in the morning. The picnickers will return at 4 in the evening.

The republicans of Watervliet held their caucuses Saturday evening. A solid delegation for Tennant for Tennant for sheriff is reported. Watervliet has two precincts and 19 delegates.

There will be a meeting of the ladies' committee of the Y. M. C. A., at the association rooms Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every member of the committee is requested to be present.

Mrs. Lillian-BernardParsal sang a beautiful solo, "The Ninety and Nine," at the Congregational church yesterday morning. Mrs. Parsal has a remarkable voice and accent. She rendered the selection with fine feeling.

About twenty members of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, met at J. O. Rowe's place of business Saturday night to complete arrangements for attending the national encampment of the Knights of Pythias to be held in Detroit the last week in August.

Commencing today and continuing for two weeks only Shepard & Benning of St. Joseph will sell their light and medium weight suits at a big reduction in price. The sale is for the express purpose of making room for their fall and winter stock of goods which have already commenced to arrive. Benton Harbor buyers will be repaid by visiting the store.

Was It a Miracle?

"The marvellous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

What Cheer Rock.

Near Providence, R. I., is a rock in a cave that has an interesting tradition associated with it. The story runs that Roger Williams, the founder of the Rhode Island colony, on his banishment from Massachusetts, landed on this rock, where the Indians hailed him with the words "What cheer, Netop? (friend)."—Detroit Free Press.

Joys of Matrimony.

Smith—Say, Smith, how is it that your wife always dresses in the latest style, while your clothes are generally seedy?

Brown—Oh, that's easily explained. My wife dresses according to the fashion books, while I dress according to my bank book.—Chicago Evening News.

Had Heard of Them Before.

Teacher—Yes; the constitution was adopted in 1789. Now, Johnny, can you tell us anything about the principles of American liberty?

Johnny—Gee! I should say I could! Pap's been runnin' fer office ever since I kin remember.—Puck.

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Of Course He Knew.

"You understand, of course," pursued the lawyer, "what is meant by a 'preponderance of evidence?'"

"Yes, sir," replied the man whom he was examining with reference to his qualifications as a juror.

"Let me have your idea of it, if you please?"

"I understand it, I tell you."

"Well, what is it?"

"Why, anybody can understand that."

"Still I would like to have your definition of it."

"I know what it is, all right. When I tell you I know what a thing is I know it. That's all there is about that."

"Well, what was the question I asked you?"

"You ought to know what that was. If you've forgot your own questions don't try to get me to remember them for you."

"I don't want to hear any more of that kind of talk," interposed the court. "Answer the question addressed to you by the counsel."

"Judge, I did. He asked me if I knew what it was, and I said I did."

"Are you sure you understand what is meant by the term preponderance of evidence?'"

"Of course I am, judge."

"Well, let us hear your idea of it."

"It's evidence that's been previously pondered."—Chicago Tribune.

Mint Sauce, Etc.

Mint sauce is the aigre douce of Edward I.; blanemange was made of capons or pike boiled to a mash; cabbages were eaten "thikked with grated bread," by the common people, but for a lord they had to be treated with yolks of eggs, and an equal distinction was observed with pike, which had to be cut up into pieces for ordinary folk, while those of higher degree had it served whole. A favorite dish at the supper parties of the wild Prince Hal was "pondorrage," a mixture of partridges, pork and yolks of eggs, first boiled and then roasted in batter. It was then made into small lumps about the size and shape of apples, and colored to taste. Pork, it may be mentioned, was much used at this time, in proportion to other meats as three to one.—Notes and Queries.

Reaping Rice in Louisiana.

The application of scientific irrigation methods has recently given a new development to rice culture in southwestern Louisiana, as explained in a bulletin of the department of agriculture. Rice requires wet lands, but on such lands harvesting machinery cannot be used. The difficulty has been met by flooding the dry prairie lands during the growth of the rice, and then draining them, by a system of pumps, canals and levees, when the crop is nearly ripe. On the drained lands it is possible to use reapers to harvest the rice; thus the cheap labor employed in foreign rice-growing countries can be met by American machinery.—Youth's Companion.

South American Marriage Laws.

The Standard in a late issue gives a summary of the work that has been done in modifying the marriage laws of Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia so as to give civil rights to Protestants. A few years ago these and other South American countries held no marriages legal unless solemnized by Catholic priests, all others, whether Protestant or by civil authorities, being held invalid and the children being regarded as illegitimate in the eyes of the law. The Standard gives the credit for the change to the Methodist missionaries of America, under the leadership of the Methodist ministers' conference of Chicago. Peru has adopted a civil marriage law giving validity to marriages performed by magistrates. At the last session of the Ecuadorian congress a similar bill passed the house of representatives, although it failed in the senate. Bolivia remains obstinate, but the United States minister at Sucre is endeavoring to bring about a reform, he having been instructed by President McKinley to use his utmost endeavors to secure the desired legislation.

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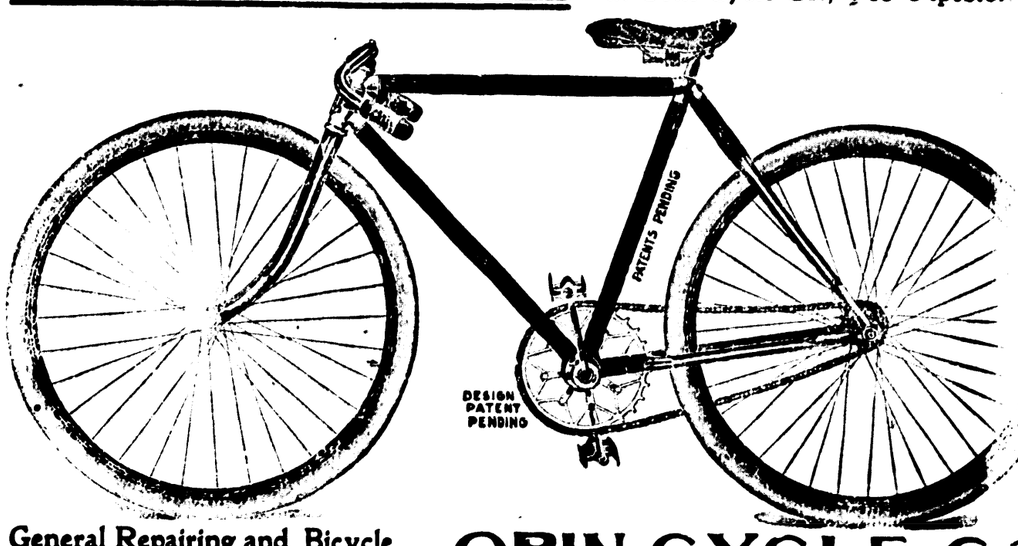

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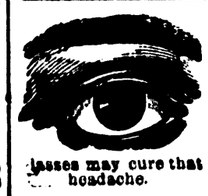

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An Unusual Attachment Existing Between a Dog and Otter at the Cincinnati Zoo.

A remarkable instance of animal devotion was shown at the "Zoo" the other afternoon.

In the collection recently brought from the famous Hagenbeck menagerie were a fish otter, a little animal which thrives on land or water, and a magnificent Great Dane dog. They were caged together. The otter was wont to doze for hours between the paws of the big Dane, and both ate from the same dish.

A New Yorker bought the dog. When the separation occurred the otter became frantic, and, emitting strange cries, hurled itself violently against the bars of the cage time and again. The dog's hair bristled. He turned upon his new owner, who hastily released him, and then sprang to the bars and licked the face of the otter, whose emotions were almost human. Realizing the condition of affairs, Superintendent Stephen called the sale off and the dog and otter were reunited.

WAS A SUDDEN CALL

Unexpected Death in Washington of Senator Gear, of Iowa.

STRICKEN WITH HEART FAILURE.

He Is Unable to Rally, and the End Soon Comes—Remains En Route for Burlington—Funeral to Occur on Wednesday.

Washington, July 16.—United States Senator Gear, of Iowa, died in his apartments in the Portland at 4:28 Saturday morning of heart failure. He was in his usual health at 2:30 a. m., when he was attacked. Doctors were immediately summoned, but they could do nothing for him.

While Senator Gear had been in ill

SENATOR J. H. GEAR.

health for a year or more, death came entirely unexpectedly. He was in excellent spirits Friday night and made engagements with some political friends for Saturday. Shortly before nine o'clock Friday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Gear, he went out driving with Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department. They returned about ten o'clock, and the senator retired about an hour later in his usual health.

Remains Taken to Burlington.

The remains of the late Senator Gear, of Iowa, left here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, via the Pennsylvania railroad, for the Gear home at Burlington, Ia., where funeral services will be held Wednesday at three o'clock. The casket containing the remains was inclosed in a heavy oaken box with plain silver handles. Eight members of the capitol police force in full uniform acted as body bearers and carried the casket from the hearse to the express car. There was an absence of flowers or display of any kind. The people at the station stood in respectful silence as Mrs. Gear, on the arm of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, passed down the platform to the Pullman car "Grassmere," which is to carry the party to Burlington. Those accompanying Mrs. Gear are Col. Ransdel, sergeant-at-arms of the senate; Secretary Wilson, Col. Root, the senator's private secretary, and Mrs. Gear's maid. At Chicago they will be met by a number of relatives of the deceased senator and a committee of Burlington citizens. Other arrangements for the service will be announced by Col. Ransdel after arrival at Burlington.

The following committee, on the part of the senate, has been appointed to attend the funeral: Senators Allison, of Iowa; Cullom, of Illinois; Spooner, of Wisconsin; Davis, of Minnesota; Jones, of Arkansas; Baker, of Kansas, and Allen, of Nebraska.

Sketch of the Senator.

John Henry Gear, of Burlington, Ia., was born in Ithaca, N. Y., April 7, 1825; received a common school education; removed to Galena, Ill., in 1836, to Fort Snelling, Iowa territory, in 1838, and to Burlington in 1843, where he engaged in merchandising; was elected mayor of the city of Burlington in 1863; was a member of the Iowa house of representatives of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth general assemblies of the state, serving as speaker for the last two terms; was elected governor of Iowa in 1878-79 and and again in 1880-81; was elected to the Fiftieth and Fifty-first congresses; was beaten for the Fifty-second; was assistant secretary of the treasury under President Harrison, and was elected to the Fifty-third congress as a republican; was elected January 23, 1894, a senator in congress from the state of Iowa for six years, beginning March 4, 1895. He was reelected last winter for another term of six years in the senate, beginning March 4, 1901.

Killed Himself.

Emporia, Kan., July 16.—C. V. Eskridge, editor of the Emporia Republican and former lieutenant governor of Kansas, died at his home in this city Sunday from the effect of self-inflicted wounds. Before he died, Mr. Eskridge, who had been ill for several months, said he knew he could not live, and that he was tired of life.

Killed by a Live Wire.

Omaha, Neb., July 16.—Charles L. Johnson, a laboring man, was killed by a live electric light wire at Fifteenth and Dodge streets. Joseph Poff first ran against the wire and was knocked senseless. Johnson went to investigate and the wire struck and killed him.

The Exceptions.

Laura—All men are liars.

Kitty—Except when their flattery is pleasing to us, dear.—Philadelphia North American.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

Iowa gives promise of finishing the century with the banner corn crop of its history.

The semi-official Berlin Post says Japan is financially unable to conduct a big war against China.

The National Association of Retail Furniture Dealers elected John M. Smyth, of Chicago, president.

Germany is preparing to send a crack corps to China and anticipates a long and arduous campaign.

Dealers outside the broomcorn trust believe there is a cut in the price of $200 a ton fixed by the trust.

Residents in the Fox river valley fear the stream is running dry, owing to the reclamation of swamp lands in Wisconsin.

The programme of the national conference of American mothers is arranged. The meeting will be held in Chicago in August.

Capt. Healy, of the United States revenue cutter McCulloch, has been declared insane and ordered committed to an asylum.

The prosecution in the Jester case announces that it will this week present sensational direct evidence tending to show the actual killing of Gilbert Gates by the defendant.

The census office issued its first bulletin Saturday, giving the population of the District of Columbia at 278,718. This is an increase since the last census of 48,326, or 20.98 per cent.

Exports of the United States for the fiscal year just ended amounted to $1,399,497,214, the largest record in the history of the country, and the increase over the previous year of $167,455,912.

High military officials at Washington do not credit the report that the department of the gulf is to be reestablished for the purpose of giving Otis a command commensurate with his rank.

Fierce storms have prevailed in Texas, one of great violence destroying part of the town of Llano and injuring residents. Rains are excessive and continue. In Nebraska very heavy rains prevail.

Gen. Willis J. Hulings, commander-in-chief of the Spanish-American war veterans, has directed the adjutant general's office in Chattanooga to issue orders directing the national association to meet in Chattanooga, Tenn., October 8-13.

Four masked robbers blew open the safe of Charles Y. Bussy's private bank at Hudson, O., securing $400. They bound and gagged two boys who were sleeping in the room, while the night watchman was held up at the muzzle of a revolver.

A GREAT RALLY.

International Christian Endeavor Convention Is Formally Opened in London.

London, July 16.—The bulk of the foreign Endeavorers have arrived. The meeting, which was held in Alexandra palace Saturday was so large that the speakers could not be heard by half the congregation. A splendid choir led the singing. Rev. J. D. Lamont presided, and Dr. Tracy, of Philadelphia, offered prayer. Rev. Knight Chaplin, secretary of the convention, made an address of welcome to the representatives of the various countries. Willis Barr, of the United States, and Canon Richardson, of Canada, and others responded.

Another welcome meeting was held in the evening at Albert hall, which was filled to its utmost capacity. Rev. F. B. Meyer and J. Brown made addresses and Dr. Clark replied. The latter described his work in behalf of the movement, and said he had traveled 20,000 miles in order to attend this convention.

The original programme of the world's Christian Endeavor convention for Sunday was seriously interfered with by the delay in the arrival of the 600 American delegates. Again, however, the convention was favored with glorious weather. Rev. Charles Sheldon addressed meetings and overflow gatherings at the Alexandria palace, everywhere being received with great enthusiasm.

Off for St. Paul.

New York, July 16.—Gov. Roosevelt left this city Sunday for St. Paul, where he will address the National League of Republican Clubs at their annual convention. Gov. Roosevelt said, before starting, that he would positively not make any speech between here and St. Paul, either going or coming, and that he would make but one speech in St. Paul, and that before the convention. He denied that he would stop off at Cleveland to confer with Senator Hanna.

Citizens Anxious for Arbitration.

St. Louis, July 16. — The citizens' movement to secure arbitration of the controversy between the St. Louis Transit Co. and the employes who are on a strike is assuming great proportions. Hundreds of names are being secured daily, among them being some of the most prominent citizens of St. Louis, who wish to see a speedy termination of the strike that has lasted more than two months.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

New Castle, Cal., July 16.—Fire Sunday destroyed all the fruit houses and leading business houses of the town. The total loss will exceed $100,000. Over 10,000 boxes of fruit were burned. The Southern Pacific company was the heaviest loser. Their loss in fruit, in cars and rolling stock is estimated at $35,000.

Italian Missionaries Killed.

Rome, July 15.—The Italian consul at Shanghai cables that the Italian mission in Hu Nan has been destroyed, and Bishop Fantosati and two missionaries killed. He also reports that the Italian missions in Ho Nan and Hupe have been assaulted.

Wallace May Preside.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 16. — Gen. Lew Wallace may preside over the meeting of the National Anti-Imperialistic league here August 15 to 17. He is being urged by correspondence to accept the position, and it is believed he will accept.

Need More Troops.

Washington, July 16.—Shortage of troops in the Philippines hampers the United States army, and more soldiers are demanded in every department. Conditions are aggravated by the belligerent attitude of the Moros.

PERE MARQUETTE

Effective June 17, 1900.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Grand Rapids lv.	7:10	12:05	4:30	11:55	4:00
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:10	7:47	3:50	6:10
St. Joseph	10:30	2:18	7:55	3:55	6:20
Chicago, ar	1:30	5:00	10:30	7:05	9:00
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m	p.m.	p.m.
Chicago lv	6:45	12:00	4:50	11:55	7:30
				a.m	
St. Joseph	10:10	2:42	7:40	2:55	10:10
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:50	7:47	3:05	10:18
Grand Rapids, ar.	1:25	5:50	10:40	6:20	12:30
Traverse City ar	6:10	10:45		1:15	4:55
Charlevoix ar	8:30			3:40	6:45
Petoskey ar	9:00			4:10	7:25
Bay View	9:10			4:20	7:35
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m	a.m.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:10 a. m., 12:05 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:00 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains: seats 25 cents.

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Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.

TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, June 3, 1900

GOING SOUTH

STATIONS	1 a m	3 p m	5 p.m	7 a.m	9 p.m	15 p.m
Benton Harbor....Lv	7 00	4 00	7 00	8 00	7 30	1 00
Baukers	....	....	....	....	....	....
Napier*	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nickerson*	....	....	....	....	....	....
Somerleyton	7 09	4 09	7 09	8 09	7 39	1 15
Scotdale*	7 11	4 12	7 11	8 11	7 41	1 19
Royalton*	7 14	4 16	7 14	8 14	7 44	1 25
Hinchman*	7 21	4 25	7 21	8 21	7 51	1 45
Stemms*	7 24	4 29	7 24	8 24	7 54	1 55
Berrien Springs	7 33	4 42	7 33	8 33	8 03	2 00
Lighton*	7 42	4 50	7 42	8 42	8 12	....
Gravel Pit*	....	....	....	....	....	....
Buintons	....	....	....	....	....	....
Buchanan	8 00	5 10	8 00	9 00	8 30	2 50

GOING NORTH

STATIONS	2 a.m.	4 p.m	6 p.m	8 a m	16 p.m
Bent'n H'br..Ar	11 10	6 35	11 00	10 30	7 00
Bankers	....	....	....	....	....
Napier	....	....	....	....	6 54
Nickerson	....	....	....	....	6 52
Somerleyton	11 01	6 26	9 51	10 21	....
Scotdale	10 58	6 24	9 49	10 19	6 47
Royalton	10 54	6 20	9 46	10 16	6 41
Hinchman	10 45	6 13	9 39	10 09	6 23
Stemms	10 41	6 09	9 36	10 00	6 09
Berrien Spgs	10 30	6 00	9 27	9 57	5 40
Lighton	10 20	5 52	9 18	9 48	5 28
Gravel Pit	....	....	....	....	5 22
Buintons	....	....	....	....	....
Buchanan...Lv	10 10	5 35	9 00	9 30	5 10

* Flag stations.

Nos. 15 and 16 are freights. Nos. 9, 7 and 8, Sunday only. No. 5, Sat. only. Nos. 3 and 4 daily. Nos. 1 and 2 daily except Sunday. No. 6 Sat. and Sun. only. Trains 15 and 16 will carry passengers. No. 3 makes connection at Buchanan with Mich. Cent. for Kalamazoo, Detroit and all points east. No. 6 reaches B. H. in time to catch 10:30 p.m. boat at St. Joseph for Chicago, Sunday nights.

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..TIME TABLE..

In effect May 26, 1900.

Trains leave South Bend for the South:

No. 21, Ex. Sun., 5:30 a. m. for Terre Haute.
No. 3, Ex. Sun. 12:01 p. m. for Terre Haute.
No. 11, Sun. only, 5:50 p. m. for Logansport.
No. 9, Ex. Sun. 6:45 p. m. for Logansport.

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THE CONNECTING LINK

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Time table in effect June 24, 1900

South Bound No.53	No.7	No.5	Stations	North Bound No.8	No 6	No.54
am.	p.m.	a.m.		p.m.	a m.	p.m.
6 30	7 00	10 35	St. Joseph	4 50	9 20	6 15
6 50	7 09	10 44	Vineland	4 42	9 11	5 45
7 05	7 16	10 50	Derby	4 35	9 05	5 25
7 30	7 26	10 57	Boroda	4 25	8 57	4 55
7 50	7 36	11 05	Glendora	4 16	8 49	4 16
8 20	7 51	11 18	Galien	4 04	8 20	3 30
9 35	8 30	11 55	South Bend	3 30	7 40	2 00
		3 28	Walkerton	11 34		
		3 45	Hamlet	11 22		
		3 57	Knox	11 11		
		4 13	North Judson	10 54		
		4 25	San Pierre	10 41		
		6 03	Momence	9 20		
		6 30	Kankakee	8 55		
		7 38	Dwight	7 55		
		8 20	Streator	7 15		
		p. m.		a. m.		

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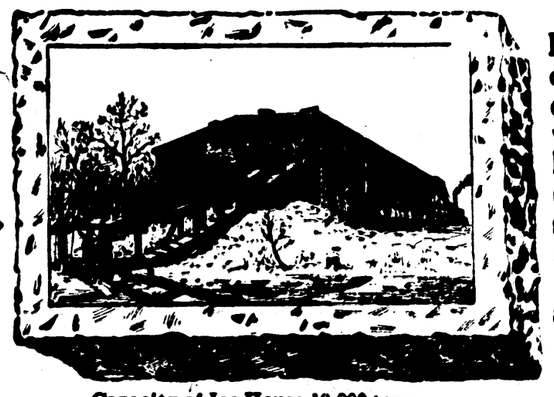

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War in China Brings Disappointment to College Graduates.

Were Under Appointment to Enter the Chinese Customs Service—Were to Be Given Two Years to Master Language.

The war in China has been a particular disappointment to a number of this year's graduates of eastern colleges who had received appointments in the Chinese customs service, and who were to report in Peking in August. The appointments were made a year ago by Secretary Robert Hart, inspector general of customs, and the young men had a year in which to complete their college courses. Their salaries were to begin as soon as they started for China, and were to continue during the two years allowed them to master the Chinese language, or at least as much of it as would be needed in the customs business. After three years' service the inspectors were to have two years' vacation at half pay. They were to be dismissed only for misbehavior, and the service held out many opportunities for promotion.

Some of the young men started for China as soon as their commencements were over, but were prevented from going further than San Francisco by the intervention of friends. They are waiting there for Chinese events to take a decided turn one way or the other. Jesse H. Wilson, of Washington, the Cornell graduate who received an appointment, is in New York city, anxiously awaiting news which will send him hurrying to China or cause him to look for other employment.

It was Secretary Robert Hart's intention to put the management of Chinese customs into the hands of young American and English college men as far as possible. He had made arrangements for their instruction by Chinese teachers, and had several professors in different colleges watching for promising men. Several graudates went to China a year ago, and are among the foreigners now in danger of death at the hands of the Boxers. Among the number are two Cornell men. A number of young men who will be graduated next year, and who were to receive appointments, have about given up hope of the service being continued, and will probably drop preparations for that sort of work.

BANK NOTES STOLEN.

Mysterious Theft Occurs in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing—The Notes Are Passed.

An investigation is in progress by the secret service officials of the treasury in an effort to unravel a mysterious theft of two sheets of national bank notes from the bureau of engraving and printing. The theft was undoubtedly committed by an employe of that department about three weeks ago, and was discovered by one of the counters in going over the sheets of notes. When the loss was first detected an immediate search was began for the two sheets, believing they were simply misladd and that being incomplete no one would take them. They were not numbered or signed, and did not contain the great seal.

Despite all this the notes were passed in the city and made their way back to the treasury, where they were refused on the ground that they were not currency of the country. None of the banks of the city, through which the notes passed, are in any way able to assist in the identification of the person who passed them. The notes were of the ten-dollar denomination, and there were four notes on each sheet, making the amount of the theft $80. The loss does not fall upon the government, but upon those who accepted the notes.

Every effort is being made to capture the thief, who, the officials say, is one of the 160 clerks—most of them girls—working in the counting room. The bureau has been in existence since the war, and this is said to be the second theft that has occurred.

RULING AS TO WALTZING.

Dancing Masters Declare What They Regard the Correct Position to Be Assumed.

How the gentleman should hold the lady in the waltz was settled by the Dancing Masters' association at Asbury Park, N. Y., the other day after an extended discussion. The new rule reads:

"First, the gentleman offers his left hand to the lady, who, if she feels inclined to dance, places her right hand in the extended masculine hand, the gentleman being careful to close the tips of the fingers over the fair hand of his partner. The lady's right arm is slightly curved, the gentleman's arm being bent or extended as required by the lady's reach."

The waltz position is elaborated further in this wise:

"The fingers of the gentleman's right hand are clustered and touch the lady at the waist line. The lady's left hand rests on the gentleman's arm a little above the elbow. The bodies of the dancers must not touch."

Thus the dancing masters have relegated to oblivion the perpendicular arm extension, the straight stretch from the shoulder and the closed embrace. The waltz position as finally settled by the national association will be adhered to strictly by the teachers.

Troublesome Times.

If any other nation has any sort of a grievance against anybody, now is the time to make known the fact, says the Baltimore American. A war or two more doesn't matter.

Photographic Archives.

It was lately announced that the Vienna Academy of Science has resolved on adding a department of phonographic archives to one of the public libraries. There will be three sections, the first for the preservation of phonograms of every existing European language and dialect, and, later on, of all non-European languages; the second for the record of the finest contemporary musical performances, supplemented by that of the music of peoples and races in distant countries, and the third for collecting phonograms of complete speeches or apothegms by celebrated men of our generation and of later times. The initial difficulty seems to consist in finding a more durable material than vulcanite, of which the plates for the gramophone are now composed, and experiments with various metals are already being made by order of the academy. Should the plan prove successful, the Vienna Academy of Science will invite the learned societies of other countries to follow its example.—London Standard.

How the Queen Is Photographed.

When her majesty wishes to have a new photograph taken, she sends a command some days beforehand to the photographer upon whom her choice may fall, to attend at the royal residence on a certain day and at a certain hour. The photographer takes with him his apparatus and two assistants, and a room is specially prepared for the sitting. The queen is a very good subject and displays no impatience during the ordeal, which is necessarily a tedious affair, as she is always taken in a number of different positions, proofs of all of which are submitted to her. Her majesty then makes a selection, and prints are only taken from those she approves of. No one is allowed to publish a photo of the queen without first submitting the photo to her and obtaining her permission to do so.—London Express.

To Encourage Matrimony.

The town of Givette, in the Ardennes, is taking steps to put an end to the depopulation of France. Hereafter for all town offices fathers of more than three children will be picked first, and all married men will be preferred to bachelors. Prizes will be awarded yearly to those parents who have sent the largest number of children to school regularly, and scholarships in the national schools will be given only to those children belonging to households of more than three in family. Fathers of families will also have the first chance of admission to almshouses and old people's homes.—N. Y. Sun.

When Lord Wolseley Goes.

Lord Wolseley's retirement from the position of commander in chief in a few months is not exciting the amount of public interest which the importance of the position demands. Under the changes introduced into the war office in 1895 the period of office fixed for each holder of the post was five years, and this term expires in the case of Lord Wolseley next September. The appointment of his successor presents a favorable opportunity for the government to place the war office system on a thorough and sounder footing, and there is a wide spread impression that this will be done.—Manchester Dispatch.

Long Theatrical Treats.

The Passion Play as performed at Oberammergau in Bavaria lasts from eight a. m. to six p. m., with an hour and a half's interval, or eight and a half hours in the actual performance. The actors (who regard the play as an act of worship) number from 600 to 700. In China and Japan the plays performed in the theaters go on the entire day, with intervals for refreshment; though in the latter country theatrical performances are now limited by law to eight hours.—Collier's Weekly.

Just the Name.

The tramp had been knocked down by the cruel hoofs of a team.

"Are you much hurt?" inquired a bystander.

"What kind of a wagon wuz it, boss?" asked the dying tramp, feebly.

"A brewery wagon."

"Thank goodness!" And the knight of the road fell back.—Chicago Evening News.

Vindicated at Last.

"My dear," he said, "I forgot to mail that letter this morning."

"O, you dear!" she cried. "That was just what I wanted. Now I can blame you when that supercilious Sadie complains that I don't answer her notes." — Philadelphia North American.

Frugal Cupid.

"How Mrs. Scrymser hates to see money wasted."

"Yes; she told me she accepted Mr. Scrymser chiefly because he had made a long railroad journey to propose to her."—Indianapolis Journal.

On the Same Plane.

"You argue like an idiot," angrily exclaimed the husband.

"I know it, my dear," calmly replied his better half. "You see, I don't want to take an unfair advantage of you." —Bloomington Pantagraph.

A Comparison.

If a man hoards riches and enjoys them not he is a fit companion for the donkey that dines on thistles when grass is plenty.—Chicago Daily News.

A Gentleman.

A lady defines a gentleman as a human being combining a woman's gentleness and a man's courage.—Chicago Daily News.

Hurrying Through Work.

It is folly to hurry through work; for thereby we only make time for more work.—Indianapolis Journal.

GUN CARRIAGE CONTROVERSY.

Contention Between Gens. Miles, Buffington and Wilson Referred to Board of Ordnance.

The controversy on disappearing gun carriages which was waged so fiercely between Gen. Miles and Gen. Buffington, chief of ordnance, and Gen. Wilson, army chief of engineers, has been carried to the board of ordnance and fortifications. Gen. Miles in a communication to the secretary of war last October called attention to what he believed was a fatal and costly error of this government in building so many expensive disappearing gun carriages as mounts for the big guns of our coast defense. He called attention to the practice of foreign governments who maintain similar fortifications. The disappearing gun carriage system was practically abandoned abroad, and he believed that this government is building too many such types of mounts.

His position in the matter was combated by Gen. Buffington and Gen. Wilson, and a good deal of voluminous and somewhat spicy official correspondence was exchanged. The fight came out in a hearing before a senate subcommittee on appropriations, which had charge of the annual fortifications bill and there was a threatened open rupture between headquarters of the army and the army ordnance office of the chief of engineers. The conflict was averted by Secretary Root, who sent for the officers and insisted that the controversy should be conducted on strictly technical lines.

The question raised by Gen. Miles has now been referred to the board of ordnance and fortifications, of which Gen. Miles is president and Gens. Wilson and Buffington are members. The impression prevails that the two latter will agree with the main points named by Gen. Miles and that the board will sustain his original position.

BATTLES WITH LION IN CAGE.

Trainer at Philadelphia Shoots an Enraged Beast Before a Large Crowd.

Springing suddenly upon Ricardo, his trainer, Wallace, the lion of the "Anglo-American School of Zoology" at Woodside park, Philadelphia, caught the man by the left arm and would have killed him but for the prompt action on the part of Ricardo and the attendants.

No exhibition had been given with the lion since the show had come from Chester several days ago. The heat had irritated the big animal and had made his ugly temper even worse than it is ordinarily. He was restive and hard to control. None except Ricardo would go near the brute.

Every afternoon the trainer entered the cage to give Wallace his daily exercise. Ricardo went into the cage about four o'clock in the afternoon for a drill with the lion. He had scarcely entered when Wallace sprang at him and caught him by the left arm below the elbow. The lion bit him a second time in the lower part of the arm.

As he did so Ricardo shot at him with the revolver which he was carrying in his right hand. He missed, but the shot scared the lion and he released the trainer. Attendants of the show, running up, kept the big brute in one corner of the cage while others dragged Ricardo out through the door.

His left arm was lacerated and the flesh torn from the bones. The arm began to swell at once, and Ricardo was taken in a hurry to the Presbyterian hospital. After having the wounds dressed and dressed the trainer returned to the show. Hundreds of excited people witnessed the attacks.

HORSE BREAKS INTO PARLOR.

The Frightened Animal Dashes into Room in a Washington Hotel.

The proverbial "bull in the china shop" was emulated about 4:30 o'clock the other morning when a runaway horse dashed into the ladies' parlor of the Ebbitt house, Washington, destroying plate glass, chandeliers, furniture and bric-a-brac to the estimated value of $400. That more serious damage did not result was due to the fact that the horse was promptly got under control.

The horse was one of a pair attached to the "hurry-up," or repair, wagon of a local street railway company, which had been called out to repair the line. The team was frightened by firecrackers and ran away. The one which did the damage became separated from its mate and dashed into the ladies' entrance and parlor of the hotel, where it became maddened by its confinement.

The frightened hotel employes and guests en dishabille subdued the animal and led him into the street. The railway company promptly agreed to pay for the damages. Fortunately the hour was extremely early and nobody was hurt.

GIRLS AS MESSENGER BOYS.

Experiment Being Tried in London Meets with Success in Many Districts.

The messenger service of London has been carried on the last two months with the aid of girls, and girl messengers have now come to stay. They have been introduced because of the dearth of boys, the greater difficulty experienced in keeping boys in order, and the superior reliability of girls. Their hours are from nine a. m. to five p. m. and their pay is $2.50 a week. The change has answered satisfactorily and will doubtless be gradually extended.

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We would respectfully invite all interested to call and examine and see for themselves the benefits we are receiving daily. Full particulars gladly given at The Evening News office.

JOSEPH

Notes About the Bustling Lake Town

probabilities an ex-convict more to stop the Sunday liness in St. Joseph than the lot of Christian reformers. ict did it all unintentionally. vening Lee Heath was ar- Chief Morton charged with the contents—some four or rs—of one of the Children's nks, which are situated in t parts of the city. The n which Heath is said to len the money was located in 's saloon.

me time it has been an open nt the saloons were running e on Sunday. Indeed, many were known to have employed hands for the Sabbath trade. Rice apparently winked at the s.

g Heath's trial the fact that 's saloon was open on Sun- ll be aired. The authorities unable to prevent a prosecu- the saloon-keeper. Lee Heath ached to the life saving force Joseph 20 years ago. He was rested for smuggling and sent son for ten years.

outcome of the affair will no e the more vigilant enforce- the saloon laws in St. Joseph.

Crowel returned to Chicago aft- few days' visit with friends in y.

Lindt and family enjoyed a Somerleyton yesterday in their launch.

Zoe Hummiston has returned ago after visiting her mother ters.

r M. Barnes, of this city, is cated in South Haven, where hustling for the League of s. He expects to remain r some time.

Ben King has returned to Chi- ter a visit with Mrs. B. F.

Chambers, formerly of this w with the Gunning Adver- ompany of Chicago, is spend- o weeks' vacation in the city mother.

Allie Steinbeck passed through Sunday enroute from Chi- Berrien Springs.

people—all relatives—ate dinner at the Frank Bracelin Besides the five Bracelins owing were present: J. H. Ellesworth, wife and children Rapids; Will and Lena Saw- llegan; C. O. Bowman, wife ghter Helen of Chicago.

"Gloria," a twenty-five foot of Chicago, arrived in port from Chicago with a party men.

ore Shear left for Chicago last . He will spend the week in y and in Dixon, Illinois.

Bernard Steinbeck of Berrien was the guest of friends in y yesterday.

ar Brown entertained a few at a musical Saturday even-

Paget has returned from a two business trip in Illinois.

es Laura Albrighten and Anna of Chicago returned home Sat- evening after a week's visit in seph.

drunk hobo Johns were given a rest in the county jail by Jus- St. Clair this morning. They heir names as John Miller and Lancaster.

G. B. Cory, wife of the gener- sen agent of the G. & M. Chicago, spent Sunday in St. watching the operations of the nonial mill.

republican caucuses have been n every precinct except those in ridge and St. Joseph city. They o held in those places this even- A lively fight is expected in St. . In the first ward the friends ennant will endeavor to keep Vincent off the delegation. is managing Randal's canvas. Ripe and Hamilton, candidates he nomination for probate judge, resides in the second ward. A ot is assured. Kelley and Davis, prosecuting attorney ambitions, mix up the confusion.

HAD A BIG TIME.

Ger Guards Enjoyed Cruise to Full Extent.

utenant Chester Sweet and his brigade boys returned on the ing Big 4 train from their 's cruise. Woodin and Hearne ed off in Detroit to visit friends. ce Corell left the brigade at .

fore leaving the ship the captain he vessel made a rousing speech, hich he referred in the highest s to the Benton Harbor division.

Payne Discharged.

harles Payne, the young colored black who stabbed Hobo Thomas n, is having his hearing in Jus- St. Clair's court this afternoon. secutor Valentine appears for the and Attorney James O'Hara boy. Ryan's wound is not as as expected and he is able to the witness chair this afternoon. court room is crowded with

three witnesses had been ex- on advise of Prosecutor Val- Charles Payne, who stabbed Tommy Ryan was discharged by St. Clair at 3:35 this after- The discharged man proved he did the stabbing in self de- Payne will resume his duties shoe-black in front of Louis Bell's ber shop in St. Joseph.

rent until October 1, furnished near Higbee Hotel. Full par- rs at 172 Pipestone street. Pos- on immediately. 6t244

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Christine Marti spent Sunday in Chicago.

Harry White returned from Chicago this morning.

Bert Fairbanks, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Sunday.

John Gaynor spent Sunday with his brother at Breedsville.

Misses Kittie and Ella Cummings spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Mary Lord of Wabash, Ind., is visiting Miss Lynne Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crick and two children, of Kokomo, Ind., spent Sunday with O. A. Shauman and family.

Harry Rowan and daughter Helen, of Warsaw, Ind., are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bramwell, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday in the two cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Fremont are the guests of Mrs. Dell Baskford.

Mrs. Charles Foster is entertaining her cousins, the Misses Wentworth of Chicago.

Miss Nell Duncomb of Keller was a guest of the Misses Cummings Sunday.

Miss Eva Crooks, saleslady at Rapp & Prideaux's store, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Vernon Filley, of Valpariso, Ind., is spending a few days with his friend, George Hastings.

Mesdames L. D. Brand, Charles Wells and H. Mills, of Kingsbury, Ind., were the guests of Mrs. H. S. Annis yesterday.

Mrs. Lacy Hutchinson, of Fennville, Mich., is the guest of R. I. Jarvis and family.

Frank Whitcomb and family, of Berrien Springs, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen and children, of Pasadena, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley McCord and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schoeneman and Mrs. F. A. Winters returned to Chicago today, after a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Drupsteen.

Miss Phranque Rowe has returned after a week's visit with Miss Jessie Morgan at Sodus.

COLONY IN NICARAGUA.

Fifty-Two Thousand Acres of Land Purchased on Which Europeans Will Be Established.

Dr. Carlos Bovallius has purchased from the Nicaraguan government 52,000 acres of public land for colonization purposes. These lands are at the head of Tepenaguasape river, in the department of Chontales, and about six leagues from the town of San Miguelito, on the eastern shore of Lake Nicaragua. Dr. Bovallius agrees to colonize not less than 100 inhabitants of northern Europe, the first year bringing not less than ten families who have a knowledge of agriculture and stock raising, and four years being given to complete the total number of 100 colonists.

In addition, there must be established within the limits of such land schools of agriculture and stock raising, in which the cultivation of coffee, cocoa, vanilla and other products tending to the enrichment of the country shall be taught.

For the stock raising branch Holstein and Durham cattle must be imported for the purpose of improving the breed of the cattle of the country. There must also be established the Swiss or Danish system of making cheese and butter.

Twenty boys of the country who can read and write are to be taught, tuition free, in these schools, and boys who render practical assistance are to be maintained for five years gratis.

The colonists are exempt from all military or public services for the period of 15 years and from all direct taxation during services at school. The government admits free of importation duties all agricultural implements necessary for use in the schools and for the manufacture of cheese, also the cattle referred to, and the baggage and furniture for the use of the colonists.

The faithful performance of the contract shall be considered violated if the contractor does not bring 100 immigrants within the term stipulated, if the schools are not established within the specified time, if fewer than 10,000 rubber and 10,000 vanilla trees are cultivated within the first five years, and if the cattle are not imported during the first year. For each infraction a fine of $2,170 will be imposed and collected by the government from the amount deposited, and, in default of compliance with all of the conditions of the contract within the period of five years, the lands shall revert to the government.

Deception.

The Man wore chin whiskers and spoke the agrarian dialect.

But he was not a farmer.

When the Bunco Persons had buncoed him, only to discover that he was not a farmer after al., they were very angry.

"We've a good mind," they hissed, "to have you arrested for losing money under false pretenses!"

The Man was thoroughly frightened, for this was in New York and he was well aware that the Bunco Persons were under police protection.—Puck.

Have You Dyspepsia?

Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Nervous or Sick Headache, or any form of Stomach Trouble? If so, Shinkle's Cure for Dyspepsia will cure you. Price 75c per bottle. For sale by Lowe & Witherspoon.

NEWS SET BY MACHINERY.

(Continued from page 1.)

rigidly attached to the crosshead of the machine, which in turn is firmly attached to a main shaft extending through both cylinders. Motion is imparted to the cam through gears extending back to a shaft on the crosshead driven by a belt or motor. The cam works against rolls having bearings on pins driven solidly into the top of the cylinder. These rolls, forty-five in number, form a circle about four inches less in diameter than the cylinder. As there are just half as many rolls as there are channels, the cam in each revolution gives the cylinder two forward thrusts, moving it each time a distance equaling the distance between the channels. The rolls are shaped to conform to the shape of the cam; this insures the accurate movement of the cylinder. The rolls overcome friction, thus preventing wear on the cam, and this, the part of the machine requiring the greatest degree of accuracy, will work for years without readjustment.

On a solid upright, fastened at the top of the crosshead, and at the lower end to a ring attached to the bottom of the lower cylinder, is a bracket upon which is placed a galley of dead type for distribution. The mechanism for loading the channels of the distributing cylinder with lines of dead type from this galley is also attached to the upright, and its shaft is connected by gears with the shaft of the cam which moves the cylinder, so that the two parts work in unison.

The working parts of the loading mechanism consist of an arm, actuated by a cam, for lifting the weights in the channels of the distrbuting cylinder; a plunger for pushing a single line of dead matter into the channel when the weight is raised, which plunger is operated by an arm connected with a second cam; and a device for making these parts operate whenever an empty channel comes to the loading point as the distributing cylinder revolves. These parts are all driven by a single shaft, on which are the two cams and the releasing mechanism.

A galley of dead type being placed on the loader bracket, with face of type outward, the distributer is started. When a channel is empty its weight as it reaches the loading point, trips the trigger on the realeasing mechanism, thus moving the pawl with which it is connected, permitting the driving pawl to engage with a ratchet on the driving pawl plate. This starts the vertical lifter and plunger cam shaft, which shaft makes one complete revolution; the driving pawl revolves with the shaft, and as it reached its first position is disengaged from the ratchet by contact with the trigger pawl, which meantime has returned to its original position, and the movement of the shaft is stopped. When the vertical shaft starts to move, the lifter cam raises the lifter arm, carrying the weight up with it, leaving the channel clear. The plunger cam now acts on the plunger arm, moving the plunger forward, and a line of type from the galley is thus pushed into the channel. The shaft continuing its revolution the cams drop the lifter arm, lowering the weight upon the line of type, and pull the plunger back.

If the matter being distributed is leaded the leads are withdrawn by the plunger as it returns, and are dropped into a receptacle below the loader. The pawl being disengaged, as before described, the vertical shaft now rests until another empty channel presents itself to be loaded. The column of dead matter is moved forward by a spring, bringing the next line in the galley into position to be loaded. All these movements are performed during the interval between each forward step of the cylinder. They are made quietly, and without strain upon the type, each line being separated from the column in the galley before being carried into the channel by the plunger.

Watervliet Caucus.

The Watervliet township caucus was held Saturday night and was very poorly attended, only 21 voters being present. Nineteen were selected.

Oporations at Mercy Hospital.

A cataract was removed from the eye of Mrs. Margaret Ahrens of St. Joseph at Mercy hospital this morning.

L. F. Kingsley's foot was amputated at Mercy hospital this morning. His foot was operated upon several weeks ago.

Ice Cream Social.

Wide Awake Hose company will give an ice cream social on the lawn in front of the hose house next Wednesday evening. A new appliance has been arranged for ringing the bell which will be tested for the first time Wednesday night. Everyone is cordially invited to turn out and help the firemen. 3t244

The Benton Harbor Forum, No. 389, will give an ice cream social on the lawn of W. H. Hollis, 131 Pavone street, Wednesday evening. All are invited.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

A republican convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator for the seventh senatorial district of Michigan consisting of the counties of Berrien and Cass will be held at Niles on July 20, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon. The basis of representation will be one delegate from each supervisor's district.

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HIS WIFE WEAKENED

And Ex-Mail Carrier Phillips Discharged.

In spite of the abuse and injustice heaped upon her and her five little children, Mrs. Harvey Phillips relented and refused to prosecute her husband. She even went farther and requested Justice Kimball and Prosecuting Attorney Valentine to release him from the county jail at once. Her request was granted and after a week's stay at Sheriff Ferguson's hotel, Phillips walked out Saturday night a free man. Phillips was on the street Saturday night and informed those curious enough to inquire that he would leave the city, and true to his word he took an early morning train for St. Paul, Minnesota.

It is not known what kind of promise Phillips made to his wife it is sincerely hoped that whatever they were he will keep them.

It was claimed by those in a position to know that Mrs. Koontz, the woman who stole the affections of Phillips from his family, had $500 saved up and that they were intending to elope which fact caused Mrs. Phillips to arrest her husband. If this is so it is probable that Mrs. Koontz and Phillips will meet in St. Paul.

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Moonlight Excursion.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

A. P. Cady is in Buchanan today.

Seely Deam, of Niles, is in the city today.

Miss Kittie Cummings is the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herr returned from Chicago this morning.

Mrs. I. W. Byers left this afternoon for a visit in West Liberty, Iowa.

F. W. Cook, editor of the Niles Daily Star, was in Benton Harbor last evening.

Misses Lottie and Elsie Hatch of Lansing are guests at the home of Dr. S. M. White.

E. W. Bovee has gone to Coldwater, Mich., to see a brother who lies at the point of death.

Mrs. J. B. Frost and daughter, who have been visiting here, left on the morning train for Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. B. Kelley and daughter Susie will leave for a visit to Boston next Friday. They will be gone six weeks.

A. H. Calkins and Mrs. Jennie Wright went to Medina, Ohio, today. Mrs. Wright is en route to her home in Vermont.

Miss Lizzie Hansen has gone to Sister Lakes for a weeks' outing with Misses Nora and Ella Cummings.

Miss Evelyn McDannel returned Saturday from a very pleasant visit with friends at Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Milan.

Calvin S. Gray returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to Detroit. He says that the heat in Detroit Sunday was something awful.

Miss Florence Hewson, of Kansas City, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting friends. Yesterday she left for South Haven and from there will return home. Miss Hewson was formerly stenographer for the West Michigan nurseries of this city.

STORES WILL CLOSE.

Dry Goods Merchants Will Attend Hospital Benefit.

Harry Emery has returned from Chicago where he secured five fine actors to assist in the hospital benefit.

The programs which are very attractive will be out in a few days.

Nearly all the dry goods merchants will close their places of business to attend the play and also give their employees an opportunity to attend.

The following merchants will close at 8 o'clock: James & James H. Pound, Chicago Bargain Store, Johnston & Haydon, Rapp & Prideaux, Enders & Young, S. B. Van Horn, Hipp, Enders & Avery and White House Store.

AN ARTIST'S RETREAT.

A. A. Le Clear Opens His Photographic Studio to the Public.

Last Saturday The Evening News spoke of a new enterprise in this city, it being the school of photography of A. A. LeClear, located on Cherry street. Mr. LeClear, it is true, is at the head of this school but he also conducts a first class photographic studio and as he has gained a national reputation for his artistic and beautiful work he will undoubtedly meet with great success in this the leading branch of the work.

Mr. LeClear comes from a family of artists. His uncle, Thomas LeClear, who recently died in New York City, was one of the famous portrait painters of the day. He received no less than $15,000 for his finished work.

A. A. LeClear came to this city to retire from active life and in the hopes of regaining his fast failing health and, while he has been a resident several months, it is but lately that he has engaged in business. He purchased a place on Cherry street and has fitted up at a great expense a photographic studio second to none in this part of the state. He personally superintended the construction of his studio, which is a guarantee that every detail is perfect. This is especially true of the arrangement of light. His instruments are many and of the latest improved pattern which will enable him to do the very finest work on all sizes of photographs as well as plain and tinted portraits, hand painted on porcelain, miniatures on ivory, water color and crayon finish.

On the walls of the studio can be found many beautiful [illegible] of art, and Mr. LeClear [illegible] pains to show visitors [illegible] them.

His studio [illegible] and should he be [illegible] a comfortable [illegible] reception room will be [illegible] posal.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank the many kind friends who assisted by kind words and deeds during the sickness and death of our husband and father, Allen Brunson. Our thanks are also extended for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Melissa Brunson,
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood.

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ST. JOSEPH

News Notes About the Bustling Lake Town

The fame of St. Joe sand is wide. Ben Goodfellow this morning closed a contract to furnish 4,000 square yards of common beach sand to the Barber asphalt company. Superintendent Whaley of the asphalt company was in the city and signed the contract for his firm.

The sand is to be delivered in South Bend. Goodfellow will hire every available team in the two cities and by hard work hopes to have the bill filled by January 1, 1900.

This is the largest order ever received for Michigan sand. An idea of its enormous size may be gained from the fact that 135 large railroad cars will be employed in its transportation.

The sand will be used in the construction of the pavements in South Bend.

There will be an excursion of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday schools of La Porte, Ind., to St. Joseph tomorrow.

The regatta committee of the yacht club is planning a championship lark race for Saturday afternoon. The boats have their center boards in now and have developed into speedy craft.

Justice St. Clair is in New Buffalo.

ST. JOSEPH CAUCUSES.

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tory in the election of Lawrence C. Fyfe, who, it is understood, will nominate Hamilton for probate judge in the convention.

Fourth Ward a Paradise.

If the republicans in the fourth ward caucus had nailed a "Peace on earth—good will toward all candidates" sign to the halls of their chamber last evening it would not have been out of place. Joseph Hone called the meeting to order and did it in such a gracious manner that the republicans didn't have to look farther for a chairman. H. S. Leslie was made secretary. Delegates were elected by acclamation as follows: Grant Bert, J. V. Hone, B. Goodfellow, C. Misner, W. Freitag, C. L. Weatherwax.

Result in Bainbridge.

The republican caucus was held in Bainbridge last night. The delegation is reported solid for Sears. Van Riper and Randell. The delegates selected are: E. M. Matrau, Charles Doane, R. P. Barnard, Thomas Hollenbeck, August Dusherer, Homer Olds, Jacob Butzbach, H. Gowdy and Will Weber.

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Excursion to South Haven.

The steamer City of Louisville will make an excursion to South Haven next Sunday, July 22, leaving Benton Harbor at 9 a. m., and St. Joseph at 10 a. m. Returning leave South Haven at 3 p. m.

FARE 25 CENTS.

These low price excursions are becoming very popular, the points of interest at South Haven are numerous, and you will have ample time to visit them if you desire to do so.

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CASH FOR TOBACCO TAGS.

For a limited time I will pay one-half cent each for tin tags from "STANDARD NAVY" and "Spear Head" plug tobaccos. Roy Wallace at Wallace Bros. store, Benton Harbor 6t241

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

St. Paul, Minn., $18 37 for round trip tickets, sold July 14, 15 and 16. Good returning July 21.

Cincinnati, O., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 10, 11, 12 and 13. Extreme return limit August 10.

Detroit. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold September 2 and 3, good returning September 10.

Chautauqua Lake. Tickets on sale June 1 to September 30. Good returning October 31, fare $16.60.

Orion. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold July 11 to 20, good returning August 20.

Emancipation day, August 1, one fare for round trip to points within radius of 50 miles. Return limit August 2.

Detroit. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold August 25, 26, 27 and 28, good returning September 1, or by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents September 14.

Atlanta, Ga., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 16 and 17. Good returning July 22.

Denver, Col., one fare plus $2. Tickets sold July 22 and 23, good returning August 24.

Detroit, Mich., one fare for the round trip, tickets sold July 24 and 25, good returning July 27.

L. G. Smith, Agent.

Ice Cream Social.

Wide Awake Hose company will give an ice cream social on the lawn in front of the hose house next Wednesday evening. A new appliance has been arranged for ringing the bell which will be tested for the first time Wednesday night. Everyone is cordially invited to turn out and help the firemen. 3t244

The Benton Harbor Forum, No. 389, will give an ice cream social on the lawn of W. H. Hollis, 131 Pavone street, Wednesday evening. All are invited.

Dr. [illegible] & Wallace have a large assortment of camping outfits to rent at reasonable prices.

[illegible] S. M. White, dentist

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TO EXHIBIT HIS MACHINE.

Professor Atwater's Calorimeter Will Be Seen at the Paris Exposition.

Visitors at the Paris exposition will have an opportunity to see the calorimeter with which Prof. Atwater, of Wesleyan university, made the celebrated experiments proving that alcohol is food, the subject which stirred up the W. C. T. U., especially in Chicago. Prof. Atwater's apparatus has been taken by the government, is being packed under the supervision of Dr. William Evins, of the United States department of agriculture, and will be sent to Paris at once, where it will form a prominent part of the international exposition.

The experiments performed by Prof. Atwater are regarded by Uncle Sam as being of invaluable importance internationally, as nothing ever attempted in the world's history has shown the relative value, nutritively, of various food stuffs, as the calorimeter.

The calorimeter shipped to Paris includes a metal pump, the different measuring devices, a respiration chamber furnished with a folding bed, table and chairs, and arrangements for a current of purified air for days for the man upon whom the experiment is being made. With the model of the respiration calorimeter will also be a bomb calorimeter for measuring the heats of combustion of chemical compounds, including those of food materials. These measurements form an essential part of the experiments with the respiration calorimeter.

The bomb calorimeter consists of a steel bomb lined with platinum, within which the substance to be tested is burned. This bomb is immersed in water contained in a metal cylinder, the heat developed by the burning of the substance being learned from the rise in temperature of the water, which is measured by thousandths of a degree.

THE METHODISTS.

A Leading Candidate for Bishop Withdraws from the Race—Progress of the Contest.

Chicago, May 18.—Dr. William V. Kelley, of the East New York conference, leading candidate for bishop, withdrew from the race Thursday. He sent word to his friends that he had decided to retire from the field. His withdrawal gave rise to a report of a combination between Dr. Spellmeyer and Dr. Berry. According to the story told the plan is to elect the former as the eastern representative and the latter from the west. It is said the Kelley vote will go to Spellmeyer, together with a sufficient number of Berry's friends to elect the minister from New Jersey. After this is accomplished the Spellmeyer, Kelley and Berry forces will unite to elect the latter.

Rate Agreed On.

Washington, May 18.—All railroads have agreed to a rate of one fare for the round trip for the republican convention at Philadelphia.

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A TALK WITH ISHBEL

"I DON'T mind talking to you, you know," said Ishbel—she insists on being spelled that way—"because you are not a stupid boy and you have a nice detached point of view, but you must promise when I tell you things not to imagine I mean myself."

"How could I imagine you a thing?" I asked, reproachfully.

"I did not say that you must not imagine me a 'thing,' you know I did not."

"I am sure that you did, and of course I never could imagine you a 'thing.' Such a course would be absolutely impossible."

"You know what I mean," said Ishbel, with severity, "when I was quite young," she pursued—she is 22—"I used to fancy that authors put themselves into their stories. Now I know they never do, except, of course, Richard Harding Davis."

"Well, I am not quite young," I said, crossly. "Go on."

"But you didn't promise."

"But what am I to promise? It would be useless for me to promise not to imagine you a 'thing,' for to do anything of that kind would be absolutely impossible, so that a promise not to is unnecessary."

"You know that I did not ask you to promise that."

"What am I to promise then?"

"You are to promise not to imagine I am referring to myself when I tell you things. Now, if you can't understand that it is useless for me to talk to you."

"Now I understand it."

"Then you promise?"

"I promise."

Ishbel adjusted her hat pin. "Once there was a girl," she began, "who at the age of 17 was sent to England to visit her father's people. That's rather a nice beginning, isn't it?" she interrupted herself. "It sounds as if it might be print. Do you think if you saw a story with a begininng like that you would read it?"

"Candidly?" I inquired.

"Of course."

"I don't think I should."

There was a dangerous glitter in her eye. I knew what was coming; the same kind of storms had broken over my head before, and I did not relish them. They were fiercer than our summer showers by far.

"But," I hastened to add, "reading a story is very different to having you tell it, you know. I could listen to you for a thousand years."

She was mollified. "It won't take that long," she assured me, with a smile. There is no word for her smile but delicious.

But still she hesitated. Even after that smile I was not so sure that my blunder was not to cost me dearly. Her wrath was so easily provoked, and I dreaded it so much.

"Are you going to tell me the story?" asked.

"I don't know. You might not care to hear it."

"Of course I should. Do tell me the story."

"Are you quite sure you want to hear it; that it won't tire you?"

Just as though she cared whether it did or not.

"I'm quite sure," I replied.

"Then I may tell it."

But she did not begin again, and I was almost sure that I was to lose the story.

"Do go on," I said. "Did she like the people?"

"Well, some of them," doubtfully. "You see they were English and she was an American."

"Yes."

"And—and young, and they bullied her a little. The next time," with animation, "I mean, when I go over, I don't think they'll bully me."

"I don't fancy they will."

"And so you see she didn't have as good a time as she might exactly. But she did have a love affair."

"Oh," said I.

"Yes," said Ishbel, poking the ground with her parasol, "with a detrimental."

"Oh," said I, again.

"Yes," said Ishbel. "He was a sort of distant connection of hers, a lawyer, what they call over there a solicitor, you know. He—she said he was very much in love—and so was she."

"Confound!"—I began.

"I beg your pardon," said Ishbel.

"I meant," I said, sternly, "it is very wrong of detrimentals to make love to girls."

"It is," agreed Ishbel. "But he was very—oh, very honorable. Things had gone, well, they had gone rather far, you know, but the week before she sailed, when he proposed—at least he didn't exactly propose, but he told her he had only 300 a year and that, of course, it was out of the question in England to marry on that, and he couldn't bear the idea of hampering her with a long engagement and—what did you say?"

"Oh, nothing."

"Are you sure? You put me out. Well, he said she mustn't be engaged to him, but he would hold himself engaged to her, and some day, when the senior partner dropped off—I do wish," petulantly, "you wouldn't mutter like that."

I groveled.

"Where was I?" demanded Ishbel. "Oh, well, then they said good-by, you know, and she was perfectly miserable—if you look so horribly cross I shall send you home—oh, dreadfully miserable. She felt that she didn't care a straw about other men and there were—she said there were some very nice men on the steamer coming home, too. Balls and parties had no attraction for her, and fancy, for ever so long she hardly took any interest in her frocks. Oh, it was horrid. She only lived for his letters—and somehow they—well, they were not exactly satisfactory. She supposed it was because he was so very honorable, and they were not really engaged, you know. But one day she thought it all over and decided that sort of thing would have to come to an end. She knew she would never be happy for a moment till he came out, as she knew he would some day, to claim her, but she made up her mind to stop thinking about him as much as possible and to try to seem happy, no matter how perfectly miserable she was in reality. The idea was, you see—I think she got out of a poem—to lock his image up in her heart."

"I see," said I. "And how did it work?"

"It worked very well," said Ishbel, reflectively. "She knew she was wretched, but she didn't allow herself to think about it."

"And what happened?" I asked, briskly.

"Well, after three years he came."

"Oh, he did?"

"Of course," said Ishbel, sharply. "Did you imagine he didn't?"

I coughed. "And she unlocked her heart?"

"Yes," said Ishbel.

"And the image—"

"It's a very odd thing," replied Ishbel, slowly, "but it wasn't there."

I coughed again. "Was her heart—did she find the receptacle—er—empty?" I asked.

"She didn't tell me that," said Ishbel. We walked on. "So that," I remarked presently, "was the reason why that long-legged English fellow—"

"But you promised!" cried Ishbel.—Boston Post.

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FIFTH YEAR---NO. 271. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1900. TWO CENTS.

BOX SNAKES

A Berrien County Farmer Left With Them for Ireland This Morning

TO KEEP A PROMISE.

A Strange Story Told by Joseph Sheehan, a Three Oaks Farmer.

To fulfill a promise jokingly given to his boyhood friends in Ireland, Joseph Sheehan, a farmer living between New Troy and Three Oaks, after 35 years of fortune making in America, returns to the home of his childhood.

He carries with him a check for $9,000 drawn on the bank of England and a curious little box stoutly bound in hoop iron. The secret of his return is locked up in the iron bound box. Here is the story as related by Sheehan himself to an Evening News reporter:

"Thirty-five years ago I was a young man of twenty in Ireland. I had been drinking heavily and had disgraced myself. One night when I had been drinking more even than was my usual custom I was suddenly seized with a fit and fell to the floor. My gay companions crowded around me inquiring the cause of my distemper. "Take them away, snakes, snakes," I cried in my agony as before my eye crept a dozen large, reptiles. "Snakes, ha, he's drunk and nothing else for sure. Why, man, there are no snakes in Ireland," replied my friends laughing very hard and leaning against the chairs for support.

The mocking reply and laughter acted as a soberer. Instantly I regained my senses and jumping to my feet exclaimed, 'Snakes, well, maybe there aren't any snakes in Ireland now but there will be when I return from America!'

So saying I hurried from the room and engaged passage for this country.

"I've been here these years and I'm going back now. In this box I've seven snakes, all caught on my Berrien county farm. Three of them are rattlers. I shall engage passage on a steamer for Paris, which first touches at Londondarry, in northern Ireland. I'll get ashore somehow and there I shall liberate these seven snakes. And my promise will have been kept."

While he was speaking Sheehan had opened a lid on his box and the reporter could clearly discern the seven hideous reptiles as they wriggled and twisted their rain bow colored bodies.

Mr. Sheehan left on the morning train over the Big Four. He will change cars at Granger, Ind., proceeding on the Grand Trunk to Petrolia, Canada, where he has relatives. He expects to sail in two or three weeks.

Don't Buy Foreign Peaches.

South Haven Tribune: A fruit grower calls attention to the fact that every Georgia peach brought to this vicinity and sold is a menace to our orchards, as the trees in Georgia are thoroughly impregnated with the San Jose scale. Whenever a diseased peach is eaten and the skin or pit cast aside the disease takes root and poisons our soil. All varities in Georgia except the Hale's Early are said to be affected by the scale, and if it once gets a foothold here it will prove more deadly and disastrous than the yellows.

For sale on monthly payments 73 vacant building lots on Pipestone street. See Hubbard, Van Horn & Co. tf 244

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Showers tonight or Friday.

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CHRISTIAN ARMY HAS ENTERED PEKIN

So the Correspondent of the New York Journal Declares.

The Ministers are Probably Safe With the Relief Party.

New York, Aug. 16.—The Chefoo correspondent of the New York Journal and Advertiser cables that it is learned from a trustworthy Chinese source that the allies reached Pekin on August 13 and adds that there is every reason to believe that they forced entrance into the city and that the envoys and their friends are rescued and are safe with the Christian army.

Washington, Aug. 16.—A Japan dispatch says Japan has proposed an armistice between the powers and that China later accepted the terms. Ministers will either be placed under protection at the gates of Pekin or allies admitted to receive them in the city.

HELD ANNUAL PICNIC.

Order of Patricians Gathered at Berrien Springs.

Permanent Picnic Organization is Formed.

The second annual picnic of the Order of Patricians was held in Berrien Springs yesterday. Notwithstanding the rainy weather Patricians from all sections of the district assembled in the historic Indian Fields, the crowd being variously estimated at from 700 to 1,000. The Berrien Springs cornet band furnished excellent instrumental music, and a quartette from Eau Claire sang several pretty selections.

Leroy A. Wilson of Benton Harbor added to his fame as a polished orator by his well delivered and enthusiastically received speech on "Fraternity."

The address of Supreme Justice Hicks of Benton Harbor, while impromptu, was so eloquently impressive that it challenged the attention of everyone within hearing. He declared that the Order of Patricians was in a prosperous condition, that it had met all demands, owed no man and had $4,000 in the reserve fund.

The following officers of the Patrician picnic associaton of Southwestern Michigan were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Ira Stemm of Berrien Springs.

First vice president—LeRoy Hathaway of Pipestone.

Second vice president—Garder A. Wigent of Watervliet.

Third vice president—Reuben Reese of Eau Claire.

Secretary and Treasurer—Lucy Ferguson of Hollywood.

AT MERCY HOSPITAL.

Patent Who Was Nearly Dead Operated Upon Yesterday.

A sad case wa[illegible] upon at Mercy hospital yes[illegible] Miss Jennie Tomlinson, aged 14, the daughter of wealthy Elkhart parents, came to St. Joseph to spend the summer.

A week ago she was taken very sick with some form of intestinal obstruction and local physicians and others from away were unable to give relief. Yesterday morning it was decided that nothing but an operation could save the young girl's life. She was brought to the hospital at 5 o'clock in the morning and the operation was performed at 8 by Dr. Tutton, assisted by Drs. John Bell, F. M. Gowdy and C. B. Chapin. The patient was in a state of collapse when she reached the hospital and the physicians decided that there was one chance in a thousand to save her. Without an operation she could not live the day through. The operation was performed but the patient never rallied.

Clayton Burge, engineer at the overall factory, had a portion of his foot removed at Mercy hospital yesterday afternoon. Dr. Tutton operated, assisted by Drs. Sowers and Chapin.

Cheap Rate to Buchanan.

The M., B. H. & C. R. R. will run an excursion to Buchanan Friday, Aug. 17, account Harvest Jubilee at Buchanan. Baseball, balloon ascension and races. Train will leave at 1 p. m.; returning will leave Buchanan at 9:30 p. m. Fare for round trip 50 cents. Everybody go.

Notice.

The steamer Frank Woods leaves Benton Harbor from dock foot Seventh street at 9 p. m. daily except Saturday. Shippers will please take notice and be governed accordingly.

3t269 Benton Transit Co.

DR. GUNN PLAYS QUIT.

Graduate of a College That Has Collapsed.

He Will Leave for Some Other State.

Dr. W. H. Gunn, who has had an office in the Bowman block for the past year, has accepted the advice of the Berrien county medical association and has quit his practice here.

The doctor consulted Attorneys O'Hara & O'Hara this morning and learned that the best legal advice to be had was to quit practice.

Dr. Gunn is a man past middle life and registered in this county nine years ago. He went east and returned to this county a year ago. The college from which he graduated has failed and he says his memory is so poor he cannot pass the examination.

He says he can practice in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas or Nebraska.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Inquest Over the Remains of Master Frank Oehlhaffen.

The accidental death of Master Frank Oehlhaffen, Napier avenue, yesterday afternoon has cast a gloom throughout the neighborhood. He was a bright little boy beloved by all who knew him.

Constable Sinsabaugh and Justice of the Peace Hollis took charge of the remains and held an inquest yesterday afternoon. The following jury was impannelled: Lewis Milbourne G. C. Gramme, Charles Keyes, Albert Sykes, Fred Rowe and L. Moulton. The verdict of accidental death caused by the discharge of a rifle in his own hands was rendered.

At the inquest no new facts in the case developed and the story as appeared in The News yesterday was correct.

The funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

POPULATION OF NEW YORK.

Census Department Gives City Over Two Millions.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, August 16.—The population of Greater New York as announced in the census office today is 2,050,600.

SENATOR INGALLS IS DEAD.

The Noted Statesman Died at Las Vegas This Morning.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 16.—Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas, died here this morning of throat trouble.

Dowagiac Drinks Water.

The Dowagiac News calls attention to the remarkable fact that the average amount of water daily consumed by each man, woman and child of that enterprising burg, as shown by the record kept in the water department, is 160 gallons. The News excuses itself from charges of fabricating by adding that the 160 gallons are not all drunk, a few of them being sprinkled on lawns and otherwise wasted.

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A BIG HAUL.

St. Joseph Police Broke the Hobo Record in That Town Last Night.

SIXTY - FOUR PULLED.

The Knights of the Tomato Can Rounded Up in Court This Morning.

At midnight's holy hour, when graveyards yawn, a motlet procession wended its way from the Pere Marquette tracks in St. Joseph up the slide and onto Ship street. The night clerks in the hotels Lake View and Whitcomb rushed out into the street and began to coax the advance guard into their hostelries. They were laboring under the delusion that it was an excursion from the north on the late night rain. They were soon undeceived however by Chief of Police Morton who headed off several of the excursonists who were nothing loth to accept the invitations. The procession consisted of sixty-four knights of the tomato can and a squad of policemen. It was the largest haul of hoboes in the history of the St. Joseph police force.

The raid had been well planned. Chief Morton and a small squad of his officers went down the Three I tracks about 11 o'clock and pick up every "bo" they could find, in freight cars and out.

After rounding up about twenty-five knights of the growler from the Three I yards the officers lined them up and made them count fours. Chief Morton then headed the procession to the Graham dock, where there is a side track of the Pere Marquette road. He stood his company at attention and placing one of the officers in charge began to wake up the inmates of the several box cars.

Officer Peterson went ahead and pounding on the doors with his club yelled, "No. 11456, time for breakfast." The knights tumbled out of cars in swarms. After thirty-five or more had been prevailed to leave the cars, the dock itself was atttended to.

Ten or fifteen knights were yanked off from piles of freight where they were lodged.

Chief Morton then lined the men up, sixty-four in all, and after arranging them in double file started them for the hill.

There was much grumbling on the part of the knights as they were escorted to the city jail.

One big burly knight remarked, "It reminded me of when I used to live at the Waldorf Castoria, the way that bull routed us out."

"Did ye ever see sech a reception committee as this, all in badges and uniforms specially for the occasion?" asked another.

When the advance guard was steered into the jail there was a lively scene enacted. There are only four small cells with four bunks each and the sixty-four knights eyed these despondently.

"Gimme lower, yelled one—"Its the one I had last time and I like the view."

There was a mighty hustle, the larger knights pushing their smaller brethren aside and taking their places. When the entire mob had been shut in there was standing room only.

It was a pretty tired mob of knights that faced Judge St. Clair this morning. They were marshalled before him at 11 o'clock. Each one gave a carefully prepared extemporaneous name. One knight said that his name was Ben Hur.

"Did you ever drive a chariot?" asked the judge.

"No but I have druv a dray onct," answered Mr. Hur.

Another remarked,—"I aint done nothin."

"I know you haven't, that's the reason you are here," answered the judge.

One young lad, Richard Murray, said that he had just been discharged from the Phoenix Hotel and the only place he had too lseep was in the box car.

Justice St. Clair fined each of the knights $1. But there wasn't a dollar in the crowd. The men all promised to pay their fine inside of four days with money earned on the docks and they were all released with a prospect of committment to the county jail providing they do not show up with the money in the appointed time.

The Social Problem.

The free lecture by A. S. Edwards, editor of the Coming Nation, at Conkey's hall Friday evening will deal with what the New York Independent concedes to be the greatest living question. The trusts, imperialism, finance, public ownership, will be handled from the standpoint of the greatest good for everybody. Come and hear socialism discussed by one of its foremost advocates. Ladies especially welcome.

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A CHEERING REPORT.

Allies Are Said to Have Reached Peking.

DISPATCH IS OF CHINESE ORIGIN.

Therefore Should Be Accepted with Reserve—London Newspapers Divided in Their Opinion as to Its Truth.

London, Aug. 16.—"The allies are reported to have reached Peking Monday," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, wiring yesterday. He adds: "Chinese official news confirms this statement, but without details." A Paris message repeats this, but the statement, especially as it emanates from Shanghai, must be accepted with considerable reserve.

Other London morning papers, basing their remarks upon washington dispatches, which, with the exception of the foregoing from Shanghai, form the latest news regarding the advance, are divided in opinion, some believing that the allies must already have reached Peking, and others preferring to believe that the relief will not be accomplished until the end of the week.

The Latest Plan.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The statement is made on reilable authority that the Peking government would designate a high official to meet the commanders of the allied armies at Tung-Chow and agree with them on measures for the safe conduct of the members of the foreign legations in the capital. Information to this effect was received here Wednesday. Probably the meeting already has taken place if Gen. Chaffee has pushed on to Tung-Chow. It is not known who the Chinese official will be, but Prince Ching has been suggested. He is a well-known proforeigner.

Chaffee Pushing Ahead.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The navy department early Wednesday morning made public a dispatch from Admiral Remey announcing the arrival of Gen. Chaffee at Matow, the next town of importance after Ho-Si-Wu, which the Americans occupied with slight opposition, on the 9th instant. The text of the dispatch is as follows:

"Taku, Aug. 12.—Just received an undated dispatch from Chaffee, Matow; yesterday opposition of no consequence yet terrible heat; many men prostrate. Please inform secretary of war. REMEY."

It will be seen from this dispatch that the date of the arrival of Gen. Chaffee's arrival at Matow is uncertain. It is taken at the navy department to mean that Matow was occupied on the previous day, the 11th, and that the opposition was slight both on the road and in taking the town. Matow is about 12 miles by road from Ho-Si-Wu, and the road, as indicated on the war department map, is of the worst possible character. Matow is not a walled city and no serious opposition was expected there. It is about 11 miles by road from Matow to Ching Chia Wan, which is really the suburb of the walled city of Tung Chow and the key to the gates of Peking. If Gen. Chaffee was at Matow on the 11th it is quite possible that now he is either in possession of Tung Chow or engaged with the retreating Chinese army, that it was thought might make a stand behind its walls. The war department is highly gratified at the report of Gen. Chaffee's steady advance, which for a week past has been scouted as a foolhardy piece of adventure by some of the European war officials.

Opinions Differ.

With the army at Matow, it is felt that any one of several conditions might be presented in the near future. The Chinese officials concurred in the belief expressed by the Chinese minister at London that there would be a speedy and sudden change and a peace within the next few weeks. On the other hand, Baron Speck von Sternberg regards Tung-Chow, midway between Matow and Peking, as the real battleground, and Secretary Root is inclined to accept this view. Some of the Japanese officials believe that when the allies reach Tung-Chow they would find Peking a deserted city ahead of them, as it was recalled that these tactics of withdrawal had occurred in 1860 when the British-French expedition reached Tung-Chow. In the absence of all positive information as to what the allied armies will do, these conjectures from the best posted sources serve to show the various serious possibilities forming a part of the present crisis.

French Dispatches.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The French foreign office has received the following dispatch from the minister of France at Peking, M. Pichon, dated August 9:

"We have been advised that Li Hung Chang is charged to negotiate telegraphically with the powers. We are ignorant of the events occurring outside the legation. It is surrounded by hostile defenses. How could we negotiate without the diplomatic corps regaining its rights and the legation grounds being evacuated? If the negotiations prevent the march of the allied troops which is our only salvation, we risk falling into Chinese hands. The section wherein lies the French legation is occupied by imperial troops, who have not entirely ceased to fire. We are reduced to siege rations. We have provisions, horses, rice and bread, for 15 days."

Must Not Press Too Hard.

London, Aug. 16.—The Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lofenglu, is quoted as saying: "The powers must not press too hard on Peking. If you defeat the Chinese soldiers, it will not be possible to control the soldiery. They may turn and rend the legations. I do not believe the legation food supply will be stopped as long as the powers refrain from attacking Peking and negotiate for the surrender of the ministers."

President and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary to the President Cortelyou and Dr. Rixey, with the members of the executive office force who have been in Canton, left for Washington at 1:35 Wednesday afternoon.

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RACES IN A RIOT.

Wild Excitement in New York—Many Negroes Injured—Police Reserves Called Out.

New York, Aug. 16.—Negroes and white men in a fierce racial riot seethed through the streets of the center of New York Wednesday night. The center of the miniature war was Eighth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, but the conflict radiated in all directions from this junction and pitched battles were on every corner for blocks. Straggling mobs gave chase to solitary negroes, pulled them from doorways, cable cars and other refuges, beat them into insensibility in most cases. Sixty or perhaps a hundred negroes were injured more or less severely, a dozen white men were battered up, and Detective Kennedy was carved up by a razor-wiedling negro and is now in the New York hospital dangerously wounded, and two other policemen were injured.

For many hours the police reserves from four stations were charging upon the rioters, and police patrol wagons and ambulances lined the thoroughfare where the thickest of the fight was on. This force became inadequate, and before midnight Chief Devery, at the head of hundreds of reserves, struggled to secure control of the turbulent and increasing mob. All the saloons in the vicinity were closed by the police, and the half-intoxicated men were turned into the street to become a part of the mobs that were hunting black men. The trouble spread from Thirty-second street to Forty-fourth street, and from Ninth avenue to Sixth avenue, and before the disturbance had been quelled reserves had been called out from every station between Charles street and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Policeman Thorpe was murdered last Sunday morning while attempting to arrest a woman. His slayer was a colored man, and since then the police have been making a search of the negro district for the murderer. This excited the negroes to the point of panic and for two or three days there have been mild disturbances. The outbreak came Wednesday night, when a negro attempted to shoot a white woman. Till long after midnight the war was carried on through the avenues of the city and into the hotels. Cars in Broadway and Eighth avenue were stopped by the mob and terror-stricken negroes were dragged to the street to be beaten and kicked by the angry whites. All the weapons of a mob were employed on both sides—pistols, razors, clubs, bottles and stones were freely used.

In Eighth avenue, which is a great thoroughfare for the negroes, there were at the commencement of the disturbance a great many of them out bicycling. These were made the first objects of the fury of the mob. The riders were pulled off their wheels, beaten into insensibility until the police found them and took care of them in patrol wagons. Toward the end of the riot the policemen put negroes on the cars, under escort, and took them out of the inflamed district.

Foreign Schools in Athens.

Four foreign countries—Germany, France, England and the United States—now have schools at Athens. The United States school has 13 students and 23 colleges contribute to its support. The school has distinguished itself by its explorations at Corinth, according to the Scientific American. The students go to Corinth vacations, rent a house and pursue their investigations.

Counterfeit Coffee.

Unroasted coffee berries are often made from oat and rye flour and corn meal. The natural aroma of these grains is destroyed by some process, and after the proper amount of coffee aroma is added the berries are formed and caused to maintain their shape.

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This sale affords you the opportunity of fitting out yourself at less cost than you anticipated. Our entire line of colored waists at 25 per cent regular price.

All 50c waists at	39c
All 1 00 "	75c
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We have on hand about 150 Ladies' Tailor Made Suits all this season's styles, in a good assortment of sizes and made from most fashionable cloth. This fine line of suits at 25 per cent off.

All 7.00 suits at	5.25
All 10.00 "	7.50
All 12.00 "	9.00
All 15.00 "	11.25

These suits are sold 1-4 off their actual value.

Silks

Spring and summer silks must go to make room for fall goods. Our entire line of fancy silks at 25 per cent off.

10 pieces summer silk, 50c values at	37 1-2c yd
100 fancy waist silks at	75c yd
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Amoskey staple Ginghams at	5c yd
100 piece ginghams, worth 10 and 12 1-2c at	7c yd
All our light colored percales, 12 1-2c goods at	9c yd

In fact all seasonable goods must go.

Skirt Patterns in Plaids.

They are worth from $1.50 to $2.00 per yd. During this sale at 95c per yd.

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1 case summer corsets at 19c.

Great Mid-Summer Clearing Sale of Clothing

Hats, caps, men's stiff hats, gents furnishings, hosiery, handkerchiefs, suspenders, etc., etc. Just the time to buy and get the benefit during the warm weather. Men's warm weather suits in Crash, Serges, Brilliantines, Seersuckers, Flannels at 25 per cent off to clean up the stock. Large and fine assortment of men's and children's caps at 25c each. Many of them were 50c but they must go to make room for fall goods. Men's stiff hats at $1 each, exceptional values, were $1 to $3 each. Men's special black and tan hose at 10c, 3 for 25c, very fine and good weight and easy to wear. Large, beautiful line of fancy hose, suspenders, collars and cuffs, neckwear, men's and boys' shirts, underwear, trunks and traveling bags.

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One of the fewest purest affections of the human heart is friendship. God has so ordered our lives, my brethren, that we have been joined in this pure and holy affection. Present with each other, or separated by distance, we will cherish the kindly and generous impulses which made the life of fellowship we shared so comforting and delightsome. God bless you all as you go back to your labor of love for Christ and humanity.

ELISHA A. HOFFMAN.

Those were happy days, my brothers, in which we were as one in our services for the saving of man and the glory of God. Their memory is an inspiration and our meeting today as the sweet odor from the spice gardens of the King.

WILLIAM E. BROOKS.

Little did we think that the Lord would so bless us that we might meet and exchange heart greetings once more. Brothers Simmons, Brooks, French and Hoffman—we all realize that it is pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity; tho' separated far from each other may that unity in Christ still be maintained.

GEORGE A. SAHLIN.

This occasion is one long to be remembered. These are days full of brightness and good cheer. No stouter, manlier or more loving hearts ever beat within human breasts than those that throb in rythmical beauty within the breasts of my brethren Simons, Brooks, Hoffman and Sahlin. Each of you have characteristics peculiarly his own—Simons, tall, straight with classic brow and benign countenance. His glance carries benediction to all upon whom it may fall. To know my Baptist friend is to be numbered among the fortunate ones of earth. Friends may come and friends may go but Simons abideth ever the same, calm, and dignified, generous and considerate. Next in orderly sequence is he of ample presence, Brooks. Who does not know Dr. Brooks? Men, women and children love, trust and serve him. His fame has gone abroad through New England and the great west. He is with us again and we rejoice in his presence. Hoffman, supposed to represent the sterner aspects of Christianity. The ministerial quintet of which he is a member, always defers to his wisdom and mature judgment. An able preacher, a sympathetic friend, fortunate the man who can truthfully claim him as a friend.

G. A. Sahlin, whose voice is like the mummering waters threading their way between mossy banks on their journey to the sea, equally at home in pulpit or on lecture platform, young in years yet with a reputation for eloquence, personal beauty, his future is assured. I cheerfully pay this tribute to my brethren beloved whom I hope to meet often on these shores terrestial and finally have place with them in the city on high.

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"Don't you think," he began, "That the Chinese difficulty will cut considerable figger in the present campaign? I do. I understand that there is going to be a regular crewsade agin the Chineymen here in this country. I was a settin' on my front stuoop tother night when two fellers drew up in a laundry wagon from Bewcanon. One feller sez, sezee: 'Whar do you have yer laundry did?'

"Sez I. 'I don't mind much.'

" 'Wall,' sezee, 'nex' time you has any laundry done, rekerleet that they is a boycott.'

" 'I didn't know any boy round here had runned away,' sez I, gettin kinder cottish, course I knowed what he was drivn' at all ther time. Then I contoinered, 'What is it 'bout a boy bein' caught?'

" 'The people is boycottin' all the rat eatin' Chineymen in this here country,' sezee.

" 'Do they reely eat rats?' sez I.'

" 'Cose they does,' sezee, forgittin' his grammar, which made me laff. " 'How do they cook them rats?' sez I. " ' Don't cook 'em at all,' sezee.

" ' This here war in Chiny is a tolerable good thing fer you lundrymen, hain't it? 'sez I, looking at him kinder co-kittish like. I knew that shot was druv home fer he got mad and commenced to argy. I allus like fer to hear a man argy so I kinder aiged him on.

" 'Them durned yaller Occidentals allus spit on the cloze when they iron 'em anyhow, stid of sprinklin' 'em with a sprinklin' can like a decent landry does,' sezee.

" 'Sakes alive, whar do they git all their spit?' sez I.

" 'They chaw terbacker,' sezee.

" 'Do they fer a fac?' sez I. 'I think more on 'em now then I did afore you commenced to talk,' sez I. 'I ain't in for boycottin' no no man what chaws,' sez I.

" 'Don't you know its an expensive, dirty and pernickerous habit?' sezee.

" 'Don' know but tis,' sez I. 'Have a chaw?' sez I, a pullin' out my plug of Pride of the Gravel Train and takin' a bite myself.

" 'Don't care ef I do,' sezee.

"After he had taken a good chaw he sez, sezee, 'We are kinder wandering from our subjec. Now do you believ in patronizin them dirty Chinee?' sezee.

" 'No, sez I, 'I don't.'

" 'Wall when do you have yer laundry did?' sezee.

" 'Don't have much did,' sez I. Don' wear no collars much 'ceptin' 'long 'bout campmeeting time 'n ole folks picnic day 'n then I ginlly wear sell-loiid

"Huh,' he snorted, 'Why didn' you tole me before?' he says, as he whipped up his mare 'n started fer the road.

" 'Didn't givt me no chanc,' sez I."

THE FAT CORRESPONDENT.

PERHAPS HE DIDN'T READ IT.

The Divorce Petition of C. B. Peterson of Bridgman.

C. B. Peterson, town of Bridgman, who made wholesale denials in yesterday's News, perhaps is not in the habit of reading legal documents to which he attaches his signature. In his petition for divorce filed in the county clerk's office in St. Joseph appears the following interesting account of his domestic troubles:

"And your orator further shows unto the court that the said Alice has, since the said intermarriage, been guilty of extreme and repeated cruelty towards your orator, in this; that she is a woman of great austerity of temper and very frequently during the past six years indulged in violent sallies of passion used toward your orator very abusive language * * * * and refused to prepare meals for your orator and to perform other household duties * * * * * and numerous occasions * * * she used personal violence toward your orator, which he did not feel disposed to resent or even defend himself, on account of her sex, and particularly your orator charges that on or about the fifteenth day of February, 1896, the said Alice Peterson without provocaton whatever struck your orator several times with a stick of stove wood, she then struck at me with a pocket knife, cutting one of my fingers very seriously, causing the blood to flow. The said Alice often called your orator an "old devil" and an "ol l fool." That said Alice sold $80 worth of household furniture recently purchased new, for the sum of $10, then left the house * * * In January, 1899, while in an ugly mood she said she would not live with me. I sold the house, gave her the money and all the furniture, she deserted me and going to Elmira, state of New York, there remaining."

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst forms of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by J. A. Sheffield & Son and Lowe & Witherspoon.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday evening, Aug. 22, for doing jaintor work at the following buildings: Central, Britain avenue, Broadway and Morton Hill. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Board of Education,

8t270 F. W. Sessions, Sec'y.

AMUSEMENTS

"Uncle Josh Spruceby," the attraction at the Bell last evening, drew a good sized audience, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the many startling situations. The company went from here to Hammond, Ind.

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"The Game Keeper is the title of a romantic Irish drama written especially for Mr. Smith O'Brien. The cast is composed of some very clever people and the scenery and effects are said to be excellent. "The Game Keeper" has some weak imitators, but it stands on a pinnacle so big above all the other Irish plays that it is safe and secure.

It was written by the recognized Irish author of today, the man who has written all of the successful Irish plays, and he has been heard to say that he considered "The Game Keeper" his masterpiece. This attraction will appear here this evening.

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No play that has been presented to the public in years has received such strong endorsements from the clergymen of all denominations throughout the country where it has been produced as "The Dairy Farm," which will be seen at the Bell on Monday and Tuesday nights. The season just closed with the play has been a most remarkable one for a new production, the company resting but one week in an entire year. Twenty-one weeks were played in New York City and 12 in Chicago, where the season closed owing to the management of the theatre where it was being done not being able to book it further on account of the opening of the present season.

The story of the play is quaint and homely and is laid in the picturesque old village of Hurley, Ulster county, New York, between the years of 1854 and 1856. The costumes worn are of that date and the play is mounted in the most rural manner, as its title would suggest. Horses, dogs, cows and all farming implements almost are introduced to make the staging realistic. The company presenting the play is recruited from the best artists known to the American stage. The tour is under the direction of James H. Wallick, a manager well and thoroughly known throughout the entire length and breadth of this country.

To Fruit Shippers.

Commencing next Monday, Aug. 20, the I. I. & I. will put on a fruit train leaving St. Joseph at 10:00 p. m., reaching South Bend at 11:45 p. m.; Kankakee, Ill., 3:50 a. m.; and Streator, Ill., 6:20 a. m. This train makes direct connections with all lines leading out of Chicago, making close connections for points in the west and in Indiana and Illinois.

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St. Joseph, Mich.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

MICHIGAN.

Saugatuck has such a big excursion boom that guests are being daily turned away.

The plant of the Lakeside knitting works at Niles burned early Wednesday morning. The loss is about $2,000, partly covered by insurance. Sixty-five people are thrown out of employment. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Restoration and increase—Carlton Langdon, dead, Saginaw, E. S., $12. Renewal—Samuel B. Thompson, Farwell, $8. Increase—Handy Austin, Holly, $12; Edwin P. Dana, Grand Rapids, $8; James W. Taylor, Athens, $50,; John T. Olds, Holt, $17; Gideon L. M... Harbor Springs, ... Freeport, ... Hadley... Phelp... $12; Rubie...

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Fat Commission After Port Huron Taxpayers.

Lansing, Aug. 16.—As the result of the investigations of representatives of the state tax commission, several hundred taxpayers of the cities of Port Huron, St. Clair and Marine City and of the townships of Fort Gratiot, Wales, Clyde, Riley, St. Clair, Grant, Mussey and East China, St. Clair county, together with the assessors of those cities and townships have been cited to appear before the commission at Port Huron next week Monday, when the assessments will be reviewed. This includes the great bulk of the heaviest individual taxpayers, co-partnerships and corporations in the county.

Radical increases in the present assessments are looked for, as the sworn statements of the taxpayers show personal property largely in excess of the amount assessed.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1900.

A good judge of literary style would be suspicious that the Rev. W. P. French hired the Rev. George B. Simons to write the speech he delivered in the ears of the phonograph.

The graduates of the so-called independent medical colleges are leaving Michigan. Of course the men who are compelled to give up the work in which they have been making more or less of a living call it a hardship. The public, however, will not waste much sympathy as any person who can pass a suitable examination can secure a state license to practice. Tampering with the public health without a knowledge of the various remedies and their effect upon the human system cannot be too closely guarded. The law will no doubt work here and there a personal injury but the result to the health and the lives of the commonwealth will be lasting.

Now and then a fruit grower gets dicouraged and he envies the agriculturist who grows other crops. When he loses a peach tree with the yellows he wishes he was in the great corn belt growing corn and hogs. He does not know of the hog cholera that is ever present and often takes off a drove of a hundred hogs in a few days. When prices are low he wishes he was in the wheat business, forgetting that the Hessian fly often takes what the open winter has left of the crop. There is only one sure thing in this world and that is in Michigan, known as the state tax commission. When the fruit grower is tired he should pray not for the privilege of growing corn and hogs or wheat but that he may grow up to be a tax commissioner.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials.

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Chautauqua Lake. Tickets on sale June 1 to September 30. Good returning October 31, fare $16.60.

Detroit. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold August 25, 26, 27 and 28, good returning September 1, or by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents September 14.

The Big Four will run a line excur- to Marion, Ind., and Soldiers' their crops, monday, Aug. 22, at the reports, which have been round trip.

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LIBERTY CONGRESS.

The Anti-Imperialists Begin Their Meeting in Indianapolis.

THE ATTENDANCE IS DISAPPOINTING.

Extracts from the Address of Ex-Gov. Boutwell, the Permanent Chairman — He Declares for Bryan.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 16.—The first day's sessions of the liberty congress of the National Anti-Imperialistic league were somewhat disappointing so far as the attendance of delegates was concerned. About 300 accredited delegates were present, and more are promised for to-day. In spite of the small attendance, the speeches of Edwin Burritt Smith, the temporary chairman, and George S. Boutwell, the permanent president, brought forth much enthusiasm. The public meeting in the evening was much better attended and the reading of Bourke Cockran's letter was the signal for tremendous applause.

Session Opened.

George G. Mercer, of Philadelphia, called the convention to order at 11 o'clock, presenting Edwin Burritt Smith, of Chicago, as temporary chairman. Prof. A. H. Tolman, of the University of Chicago, read the declaration of independence. Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, invoked the Divine blessing on the deliberations of the body, after which Mr. Smith delivered his address.

Bryan's Name Cheered.

Throughout the delivery of Mr. Smith's address the applause was generous, but it reached its greatest volume when the temporary chairman suggested that many of the sympathizers with the movement were disposed to give their support to William J. Bryan. The cheers and shouts which greeted this utterance lasted two or three minutes.

A motion prevailed providing for a committee on platform and resolutions, to consist of 25 members. Nine are to be selected, one each from the Anti-Imperialistic leagues of Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Washington, Minneapolis, Indianapolis and Sioux Falls; those nine to select the remaining 16 members of the committee.

Afternoon Session.

After a short recess for lunch the convention met again at half-past two. Chairman Smith called for short addresses from delegates. Those who responded were Dr. W. A. Croffut, of Washington; Gen. John Beatty, of Columbus, O.; Judge Moses Hallett, of Denver; Edgar A. Bancroft, of Chicago, and Gamaliel Bradford, of Boston. All of the speeches were favorable to the election of Bryan.

By a standing vote the convention adopted a resolution expressing sympathy with Carl Schurz in the death of his son. D. C. Tillotson, of Kansas, chairman of the committee on permanent organization, reported in favor of George S. Boutwell for permanent chairman. Temporary Secretaries Winslow and Mize were made permanent. Ex-Gov. Boutwell was accorded a great demonstration when he took the gavel. He said in part:

Chairman Boutwell's Address.

"This is an historic occasion. If the peril of this country is what we think it is; if the question before you and before your countrymen is the question of the continuance of the republic, then no graver question has ever been committed to an assembly of men or to the country. We are opposed to imperialism. We are in favor of a republican form of government. We respect the teachings of our ancestry, the glory of the history they have left to us; and standing between the past and the future it is our duty to transmit to posterity the principles of the fathers and the institutions that they founded. That is your mission to-day as the representatives of 45 states of this union.

"I charge that the policy upon which this administration has entered will mean the abandonment of the principles upon which our government was founded; that it will change the republic into an empire. The first of the means before us for the preservation of the union, if our allegation is true, is the overthrow of the administration.

The President Responsible.

"We are told there is peace in the Philippines, and our 60,000 soldiers there are merely performing police duty. The president has said the Philippines are ours, and there will be no abatement of our rights and no scuttle policy. This seems to indicate that we have entered upon a colonial policy. I always follow the president by his doings, not by his speeches. When the speeches of men and the actions of men appear not to harmonize, I look to their actions for the truth, therefore I have never looked to the words of President McKinley as presenting substantial evidence of what he would do. I am not able to explain the motive of Mr. McKinley in taking this policy. I believe he is the master mind in his cabinet, and that nothing has transpired except that which he himself has originated. And he has carried it through thus far without interruption. He interpreted the protocol with Spain contrary to its language, and framed the treaty of Paris according to his own ideas; and he has since interpreted his powers upon his own theory as to what he was authorized to do. He is the one person responsible for what has been done, and if we are opposed to what has been done, our chief duty is the overthrow of the administration of which he is the head.

The Chinese Trouble.

"The troubles in China have been aggravated and the missionaries and ambassadors of the various governments have been put in peril by the policy of the United States. Is it not true that in the last ten years there have been statements again and again that it was the purpose of the various states of Europe to partition China? When we entered the Philippines it was an additional menace to the Chinese empire and it has led to the revolution in China and put the missionaries and ambassadors in peril of their lives. Instead of being a fortunate circumstance, the fact that we were in the Philippines was the chief occasion of that revolution in China. I ask, as Gen. Chaffee or Gen. Grant to be put under the lead of a prince of the house of Germany, or on the other hand, is the government of the United States to take upon itself the peril of allowing one of its officers to take command of the troops of England and France and Germany, and be responsible for all the mistakes? If we had treated China in the month of June as we would have treated Great Britain under similar circumstances, there would have been no peril. If a rebellion should occur in London and our minister there should be in peril of his life, would we send a force up the Thames to bombard London? No, we would appeal to the different nations through diplomatic channels before engaging in a military undertaking. Was it not a declaration of war when we trained our guns upon the citadels of the Chinese empire? Who authorized it? Under the constitution, congress alone can declare war. Can the chief magistrate make war in the absence of a congressional declaration of war?

Leaves Republican Party.

"How is the overthrow of the administration to be accomplished?" concluded Mr. Boutwell. "In my youth I had no disguises. I turned aside and left the democratic party when it surrendered to slavery. In my age I leave the republican party, now that it has surrendered itself to despotic and tyrannical motives. (Great applause). I helped create the republican party, a party at that time of justice and principle and honesty. I now believe it is a party of injustice and despotism, and I will help to destroy it. And how? There is but one available means, and you know what that is. I am for Bryan.

"We are to have a platform containing a plank against this administration, and I hope a recommendation to support Bryan. Next March I trust we will have an inauguration to be followed by a policy which will bring the troops out of the Philippines, diminish the death roll and the massacre of people in these distant lands; and we shall then set up three young republics which shall glory in their origin through the policy of the American people; raised from a condition of tyranny into an opportunity to govern themselves and to enjoy the fruits of their own industry, and to decide for themselves what their public policy shall be."

An Evening Meeting.

At the conclusion of Gov. Boutwell's address the committee on resolutions was announced. The committee went promptly to work at the Denison hotel and will report the platform to-day. The business sessions of the convention will be resumed this morning at ten o'clock.

A well-attended public meeting was held at night at Tomlinson hall, at which addresses were delivered by Moorfield Storey, of Boston; Sigmund Zeisler, of Chicago; Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, and Capt. Patrick O'Ferrall, of Washington. The reading of a letter from Bourke Cockran brought forth a tremendous round of applause.

The National Party.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 16.—The nationalist independents are engaged behind closed doors preparing the statement which they will present this morning on the floor of the anti-imperialist congress. Just what they expect to do or hope to accomplish through the congress none of the gentlemen would discuss.

NO POLITICS.

President McKinley's Trip to the G. A. R. Encampment Will Not Have a Political Flavor.

Canton, O., Aug. 16.—No further plans have been made for the president's trip to the G. A. R. encampment. The start will be made from Washington the latter part of next week, and the return to Canton made about the first of September. It is expected to be a quiet trip over a direct route and probably on regular trains. No provisions are to be made for stops en route, and no speech-making from the car platform are to be made. Organized demonstrations along the route will not be encouraged, and above all, nothing with a political flavor will be allowed in connection with the trip.

When the president returns to Canton it will probably be to resume about the same routine as has been followed during the past six weeks. He will not come here for a front porch campaign, or to receive political delegations. It is known to be the president's desire to avoid such demonstrations as not in keeping with the dignity of the office he holds, and besides the great amount of official work makes it physically impossible for him to engage in such a campaign. He will put in considerable of his time in Canton discharging his official duties, just as he would in Washington, but securing the quiet and rest obtainable only in a private home, that he may be better prepared for the increased demands that will be made upon him when congress assembles. The benefit to Mrs. McKinley's health from living away from the official residence and in the quiet seclusion of her own home is also a potent factor in making Canton so prominent in the vacation plans. No intimation was given as to when the letter of acceptance will be given out, but as it is expected to be issued from Canton, it is to be made public soon after the president's return.

Reach No Agreement.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 16.—The conference between representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and representatives from the great iron and steel manufacturing companies on the puddlers' and finishers' wage scale was adjourned Wednesday without any agreement having been reached. Another meeting will be held in about three weeks.

Fifteen Drowned.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 16.—The steamship Centennial arrived from Nome Wednesday with advices of the wreck of the steamers Merwin, Resolute and Dollar on the beach during the fierce storms of August 2 and 3. The Merwin dragged anchor and is a total loss. One boat containing five people was overturned and all were drowned. Fifteen people were drowned in all.

Out of the Race.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 16.—Judge D. L. Snodgrass, chief justice of the state supreme court, Wednesday night formally withdrew from the race for United States senator from Tennessee.

The place to buy a wagon good,
'Pon honor made of seasoned wood,
Tire wide, and bolted well
You'll find that Baushke's
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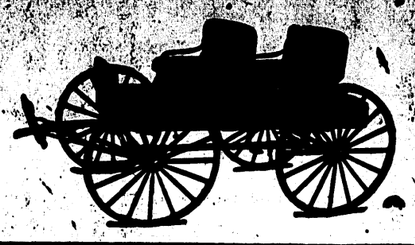

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August 20-21—"The Dairy Farm" at the Bell.

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Annual Low Rate to Petoskey, Traverse City, Charlevoix, Ludington, Mackinac Island, September 11.

Train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:50 a. m. Rate $5 to Petoskey and Traverse City via Pere Marquette through or via Grand Rapids, Howard City and G. R. & I. Ry. Rate to Mackinac Island $1 more than Petoskey. Rate to Ludington $4. All tickets good to return until Sept. 22, inclusive. See bills or ask agents for full particulars.

Chicago—Grand Army Encampment.

Tickets will be sold August 25 to 29, good to return until August 31, and will be extended to September 30 if deposited with agent in Chicago. Rates one cent per mile from all stations. Ask agents for full particulars.

Detroit—Knights of Pythias Encampment.

Tickets will be sold August 25 to 28, good to return until September 5, and will be extended to September 14 if deposited with agent at Detroit. Rate one way fare for round trip. Ask agents for full particulars.

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Dr. Antisdale will be in his office in this city next Saturday.

As a result of the rains yesterday last evening's exportation of fruit from the twin cities was much lighter than any other night's shipments this week.

The ladies aid society of the Christain church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock with Mrs. Olds, Columbus avenue. A full attendance is desired.

The meeting of the Young Men's republican club advertised for last evening has been postponed until Friday evening, when a rousing session will be held in the city hall.

All members of Puritan lodge K. of P. are requested to attend the meeting this evening as business of importance will be discussed and there will also be work in the second and third rank.

A number of the members of Company I have filed their discharge papers in the county clerk's office in St. Joseph. The clerk, after examining the discharge, registers the owner's name in a book which is kept permanently on record. In case the soldier loses his papers he may then refer to the clerk's records. An official fee of 35 cents is charged

In the account of the Elks' carnival in last evening's News the statement was made that the merchants were being asked to subscribe to the advertising fund. This was the original intention but at the last meeting of the Elks it was decided to carry on the carnival without soliciting a cent from the merchants or other outside parties.

The beer committee of the Alexander glass blowers, camped near Napier's bridge, was in Benton Harbor early this morning to purchase a wagon load of the fluid that makes the Germans happy. The chief pleasures of the glassblowers in camp are drinking beer and conducting a sort of continuous vaudeville. When they arrived here early in the season they possessed $900, which they had raised by special assessments during the winter to defray the summer outing expenses. There are nineteen of them, all being skilled blowers and making during the winter a daily wage of from $3 to $7.

The Royal Hungarian orchestra, which has delighted large crowds at Eastman Springs, has been engaged for the rest of the season at Orchard Park. The orchestra will give free concerts every afternoon and evening. This, however, is only one of the many attractions at the park. The celebrated Gilbert sisters, song and dance artists, and other actors will give a free vaudeville entertainment every evening. The park is conducted in an orderly way and ladies and gentlemen are invited.

DANGEROUS TO GET ANGRY.

Paroxysms Have Frequently Resulted In Death or Mortal Injury.

A study of anger from experiences in about 2,000 cases, collected from reliable observers, has been made by G. Stanley Hall. The causes were many and various, and often being trivial, and the physical sensations accompanying it differed greatly with the individual, says Stray Stories.

Flushing was very general, although pallor was a characteristic in 27 per cent. of the cases. The heart beats were violent, several cases of death from rupture of this organ being reported, and there were sometimes peculiar sensations in mouth and throat, sometimes dizziness or faintness, frequently tears, and generally copious salivation, which might produce frothing at the mouth.

Common sounds were animal-like cries in children, and oaths and threats in adults, while in many cases the throat was paralyzed and there was inability to speak above a whisper, or without crying or trembling. Butting with the head, biting and scratching are noticeable in childish anger.

HABIT IN A HORSE'S WORK.

A Contractor's Animal That Was Useless When a Groceryman Bought Him.

"When I retired from the contracting business a short time ago," said a well known man, relates the New York Sun, "I had a number of horses that I was anxious to dispose of; among them was one named Jerry, which for several years had been used to working on the drum. In such work a horse becomes accustomed to lifting his feet high to avoid striking the hoisting ropes. When the horses were put under the hammer Jerry went to a Harlem grocer.

"About a week later the purchaser of Jerry called at my house and told me he had a lot of trouble with the horse. He said that Jerry would go a short distance when he would stop short and lift his feet high, and after doing this would go a little further only to repeat it again. I told the grocer why the horse stopped short and lifted his feet and also advised him to look up some contractor and sell the animal to him for hoisting purposes. He did so, notifying me that he received a larger price than he paid me for the horse."

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The English Army in Khaki.

The column moved out in the lightest marching order, the men carrying their coats and waterproof sheets and the officers a new equipment of rifle and bandolier. Belts, buttons, gun barrels and even bayonets were painted khaki. If the Boers expected rooineks in red coats they were to be bitterly disappointed; nothing was left to chance; even the sword, the distinctive mark of the officer, was laid aside, and the division looked like an army led by sergeants and corporals.—Scribners.

Fairmount Park.

This vast and noble pleasure ground in Philadelphia, Pa., includes nearly 3,000 acres, and is generally conceded to be the largest park in Europe or America. The Centennial exhibition was held there in 1876. The River Schuylkill and the Wissahickon creek traverses this park, which, in national capabilities and the improvements made, must be ranked among the finest in the world.—Detroit Free Press.

Mushroom Culture in France.

The annual crop of mushrooms in France is valued at $2,000,000; and it is said that there are 60 wholesale firms in Paris dealing exclusively in them. In the department of the Seine it appears there are some 3,000 caves in which mushrooms are grown; and about 300 persons are employed in their culture, and rarely leave these caves.—Detroit Free Press.

Romance Was Brief.

They were pretending to play cards, but really they were making love, and they agreed to give each other whatever they cut.

She cut diamonds.

He cut a heart.

Just then the old man came in, and he had already cut a club.

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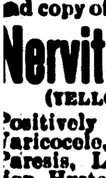

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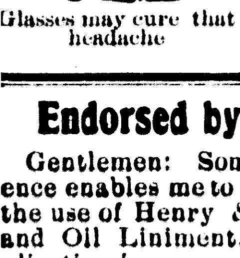

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CURRENT EVENTS.

The belief is held in Germany that Chancellor von Hohenlohe is soon to resign.

The bank statement shows upward of $20,000,000 in gold has gone to Europe during the week.

William Jennings Bryan left Chicago Wednesday for Lincoln, Neb. He will be a guest of the G. A. R. on August 30.

Severe floods have occurred in Japan, and it is reported that 200 persons have been drowned. Railway traffic is interrupted.

Anti-Goebel democrats in Kentucky, it is said, have decided to support John W. Yerkes, the republican candidate for governor.

E. Seymour Bell writes British merchants from Chicago that they must put traveling men on the road to retain their rich American trade.

Closing arguments in the Goebel murder case continued Wednesday and a violent attack on Caleb Powers was made by John K. Kendricks.

To relieve the poor of Dublin Baron Iveagh will build artisan dwellings in a congested tenement district of the city. The cost will be over £60,000.

A terrific windstorm passed over Lincoln, Neb., at two o'clock Wednesday morning. Some outbuildings were wrecked and trees broken off throughout the city, but no great damage was done.

The committee on revision of the confession of faith, appointed under a resolution of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in St. Louis in May last, is in session at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Maurice Brennan, who is under arrest in St. Louis, charged with being a dynamiter, was identified as one of the men connected with the blowing up of street cars in the southern section of the city several weeks ago.

Count Boni de Castellane is financially embarrassed. His beautiful summer place, Chateau de Marais, is to be sold at auction. It is said in Paris that his wife, Jay Gould's youngest daughter, declines to give him more money.

Gov. Beckham Wednesday afternoon issued a proclamation convening the Kentucky general assembly in extra session on Tuesday, August 28, 1900. The only subject to be considered is the modification or amendment of the Goebel election law.

About 100 bankers from all parts of the state were present at the opening of the seventh annual convention of the Wisconsin Bankers' association in Milwaukee Wednesday. President Frank G. Bigelow, of the association, delivered the annual address.

At the meeting of the common council of La Crosse, Wis., a curfew ordinance requiring children under 16 years of age to be off the streets by nine o'clock was passed by a vote of 12 to 5. The ordinance takes effect immediately and will be enforced by the police department.

Gen. MacArthur has cabled the war department a brief statement concerning the health of the troops in the Philippines. The number of sick in the hospital is set down at 3,868, and in quarters at 1,261, making a total of 5,129 sick soldiers, or 8.47 per cent. of the entire army in the archipelago.

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Perhaps the strangest attempt ever seen at creating a nation by immigration was that begun by the American Colonization society in 1820. Having secured a territory on the west coast of Africa, these philanthropic people, with the famous Henry Clay at their head, began offering free passages to all freed negro slaves. Some 20,000 of these were carried back to their native continent, and the state of Liberia became an established fact. But, well meant though it was, the experiment has proved a failure.—N. Y. Telegram.

MET IN A DENSE FOG.

Trains on the Grand Rapids & Indiana Road Collide.

DISASTER OCCURS AT PIERSON, MICH.

A Sleepy Operator Mainly Responsible for the Accident—Seven Persons Killed and a Number Injured.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 16.—A dense morning fog, a changing of train orders and a moment's drowsiness of a telegraph operator combined Wednesday morning to cause a collision and wreck of two of the heaviest and finest trains in the service of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad and the loss of seven lives and the injury of about a dozen more persons. All of the dead and most of the injured were employes of the company.

The Killed and Injured.

THE DEAD—Letts, Charles M., Grand Rapids; conductor north-bound train No. 5.

Groetveld, Gilbert, Grand Rapids; engineer No. 5.

Fish, William H., Grand Rapids; engineer No. 2.

Woodhouse, Edward D., Grand Rapids; fireman of No. 5.

Boyle, Louis G., Grand Rapids; fireman of No. 2.

Pierson, C., passenger, of Franklin, Ind.

Levan, Ralph, son of baggageman Levan, of Grand Rapids, who was in the car with his father.

FATALLY INJURED—Blossom, Mark, Grand Rapids, news agent; base of skull fractured.

THE INJURED—Dennis, H. A., Grand Rapids, passenger, cut on head, legs jammed, left shoulder hurt; Graves, W. M. Grand Rapids (colored), waiter on No. 5, compound fracture of right arm and badly cut; Ford, C. M., Grand Rapids (colored), porter on No. 5, injured about legs and chest; Powers, David C., Grand Rapids, baggageman of No. 2, scalp wound, throat cut, contusions on limbs, both eyes closed; Boroff, Frank, Traverse City, trainman, head badly cut; Barnes, William, Grand Rapids, dining-car conductor, left of chest hurt, head cut; Taylor, Harvey, Grand Rapids, colored waiter, both hands lacerated, arms cut; Hartsaw, W. G., passenger, badly hurt about face and chest.

The injured and the bodies of the dead were all brought to this city on a relief train as soon as extricated from the piles of debris.

A Fatal Combination.

The absence of any one of the circumstances which caused the accident would have overcome the disastrous effect of the other two. At the point where the collision occurred the track is straight as a die for over three miles and the engineers would have had ample time to check their trains had the air been clear, though they were both running at a speed of sixty miles an hour. As it was, the fog was so dense as to hide from sight every object, no matter how large, outside a radius of a hundred feet from any given point. Train orders had been changed the night before, but after the Northland express, a resort flyer containing through sleeping coaches from Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis, had left this city at 4:05 a. m. the train dispatchers' offices decided to cancel the arrangement. One engineer received his orders all right; the other did not. The operator at Mill Creek, a small station five miles north of this city, had been asked if the express had passed him, and upon replying in the negative was told to flag it and give new instructions. But it had passed him unnoticed a few minutes before while he slept. He is an experienced operator and had always been one of the most trusted employes of the road, but fate had decided that he should lose his faculties at a fatal moment.

The other train demolished in the wreck was a regular passenger due at Grand Rapids at five a. m. The two had been passing at Sand Lake, a station some 18 miles north of this city. The changed orders would have made them pass at Woohson, four or five miles further north, but the engineer on the south-bound train had received his instructions to pass at the usual place, and at the moment the Mill Creek operator was standing in front of the station waiting to signal the express was far this side of any station by which he could be reached and ignorant of his danger. The express flying toward him could have been stopped at Pierson, but the Mill Creek opertaor discovered his awful mistake a moment too late. He rushed to his instrument and notified the Pierson operator just as the flyer went whizzing by his office. Half a mile further, covered in a short 30 seconds, and the tragedy had occurred.

The Wreck.

The Pierson operator heard the crash and notified Grand Rapids at once. In a few minutes later a wreck train with a number of physicians was on its way to the rescue and a few minutes afterward another one followed. Heroic work in extricating the injured from their predicament and they were placed upon cots in the relief train and taken to Grand Rapids. The bodies of the dead were also brought here. The wreckage was piled 30 feet high by the terrific impact when the trains met. Both engines, the heaviest in the company's service, were totally destroyed, the boiler of one exploding and adding to the completeness of its demolition.

The Financial Loss.

No trains were run Wednesday, as the track was lifted from its bed for a space of 200 yards and thrown aside, rails, ties and all. A temporary track is being built. The company's loss cannot be accurately calculated, but will amount to nearly $50,000.

Germany Astonished.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—The German government now admits that the advance upon Peking is well under way, having received official confirmatory dispatches. The foreign office is greatly astonished at the rapid advance of the international troops, but surmises that the Chinese will make one more desperate stand before the allies reach the capital.

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THE BALL GAMES.

Only a Few Are Contested on Wednesday—Progress of the Championship Battle.

In the struggle for championship honors clubs of the leading baseball organizations stand as follows. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Brooklyn	56	33	.629
Pittsburgh	52	42	.553
Philadelphia	47	43	.522
Chicago	46	47	.494
Boston	45	47	.489
St. Louis	41	47	.466
Cincinnati	40	51	.440
New York	35	52	.402
American league:			
Chicago	58	38	.604
Milwaukee	55	48	.534
Indianapolis	51	45	.531
Detroit	54	48	.529
Cleveland	48	49	.494
Kansas City	50	54	.481
Buffalo	44	59	.427
Minneapolis	42	61	.408

National league games on Wednesday: At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8, 13, 3; Philadelphia, 5, 8, 2. At Cincinnati (two games) Brooklyn, 3, 7, 1; Cincinnati, 2, 10, 4; Brooklyn, 4, 6, 0; Cincinnati, 4, 9, 0 (game called at close of fifth inning). At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 6, 9, 1; New York, 1, 6, 2.

American league: At Minneapolis—Kansas City, 11, 18, 5; Minneapolis, 7, 9, 2.

Interstate league: At Wheeling—Wheeling, 7, 9, 0; Newcastle, 4, 4, 2.

Murdered.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 16.—Fred Schlake, a farmer living near Pickerell, Neb., was found dead in the road near his home Wednesday morning. He had been to Beatrice, and his team returned home without a driver. It was thought at first he had fallen from the wagon and broken his neck, but examination revealed two bullet holes in the back of his head. Why he should have been murdered is not known, as $300 in money on his person had not been taken.

Dropped Dead.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 16.—Frank Culkin, a well-known restaurant waiter, dropped dead in a saloon Wednesday evening while drinking a glass of beer. Heart trouble was the cause.

Italian Detectives Coming.

London, Aug. 16.—To-day 15 Italian detectives, according to the Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail, will sail for New York to shadow the movements of anarchists in the United States.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Aug. 15.

FLOUR—Moderate demand and steady.

WHEAT—Unsettled. September, 74⅝@75¼c.

CORN—Higher. Cash quoted at 39@39⅞c; August, 38¾@39⅛c; September, 37⅞@38⅛c; October, 36¾@37⅛c.

OATS—Stronger. September, 21⅝@22⅛c; October, 22@22⅜c.

RYE—Ruled firmer, with a fair cash and future delivery demand. No. 2 was 50@50½c; No. 3 about 49½c; September, 50¼c.

BARLEY — In fair demand, offerings small. Prices higher for low grade and generally firm. Screenings quotable at 30c. Feed and export, 36@36½c. Low malting, 37@39c, and fair to good, 40@43c, and choice, 44c; fancy, 45@47c.

POTATOES—Strong and higher. Early Ohios, per bu., 32@34c; Homegrown, 1½c bu. sacks, 40@50c.

EGGS—Very firm for fine eggs. Loss off, cases returned, quotably, 12½c; at mark, 7½@11c; city recandled, new cases included, quotably, 13@13½c.

BUTTER—Firm and steady. Creameries, extra, 20c per pound; firsts, 18@19c; seconds, 16@17c; dairies, 14½@17c.

LIVE POULTRY — Steady and unchanged. Turkeys, 6@7c; chickens, 5@10c; ducks, 7c per pound; geese, $3.00@5.00 per dozen.

New York, Aug. 15.

FLOUR—Steady and moderately active.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 78⅝c; options closed easy at ⅛c net loss; September, 79⅝@80 3-16c, closed 79⅝c; December, 81 11-16@82¼c, closed 81⅝c.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 45¼c; options closed easy at ⅜c advance on September, but ¼c less on the other months; September, 43¼@44½c, closed 43⅞c; December, 39⅞@40½c, closed 39⅞c.

OATS—Spot firm; No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 25½c; No. 2 white, 28½@34c; No. 3 white, 27½@28c; track mixed western, 26@27½c; track white, 27@33c; options slow but firmer.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery, 17½@21c; current packed factory, 14@16c.

CHEESE—Firm. Large colored, 10½@10⅝c; small colored, 10⅜@10⅞c; large white, 10¼c; small white, 10½@10⅝c.

EGGS—Steady. Western at mark, 10@13½c for regular packing; western, loss off, 15½c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 15.

HOGS—Market moderately active. Light grades ruled stronger, others steady. Sales ranged at $3.60@5.10 for Pigs; $5.05@5.37½ for light; $4.75@4.95 for rough packing; $5.00@5.32½ for mixed, and $5.00@5.20 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Bulk of sales at $5.00@5.20.

CATTLE—Market was rather slow. Feeling weaker and prices 5@10c lower. Quotations ranged at $5.65@5.90 for choice to extra Steers; $5.25@5.50 for good to choice do.; $4.90@5.35 for fair to good do.; $4.60@4.80 for common to medium do.; $4.45@4.65 for butchers' Steers; $4.80@5.50 for fed Western Steers; $4.00@4.80 for feeding Steers; $2.50@4.60 for Cows; $3.50@5.10 for Heifers; $2.75@4.50 for Bulls and Oxen; $4.00@4.80 for Stags; $3.80@5.00 for Texas Steers, and $4.50@6.75 for Veal Calves.

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Effective June 17, 1900.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Grand Rapids lv.	7:10	12:05	4 30	11 55	4:00
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:10	7:?7	2:?0	6:10
St. Joseph	10:30	2:15	7:?5	2:4?	6:20
Chicago, ar.	1:30	5:00	10:?0	7:05	9:00
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Chicago lv	6:45	12:00	4:50	11:50	7:30
				a.m	
St. Joseph	10:10	2:42	7:40	2:5	10:10
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:50	7:47	3:0	10:16
Grand Rapids, ar.	1:25	5:?0	10:40	6:2	12:30
Traverse City ar	6:10	10:45		1:15	4:55
Charlevoix ar.	8:30			3:40	6:45
Petoskey ar.	9:0?			4:?0	7:25
Bay View	9:10			4:20	7:35
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m	a.m.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:10 a. m., 12:05 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:00 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.
Parlor cars on all trains: seats 25 cents.

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Week days, leave St. Joseph 7:15 a. m., 10:10 a. m., 2:18 p. m., 5 p. m., 7:50 p. m. Leave at 6 p. m. on Saturdays. Leave Benton Harbor 10 minutes later.

Sundays, leave St. Joseph 7:15 a. m., 10:10 a. m., 2:18 p. m., 6 p. m.

Week days, leave Paw Paw lake 6:05 a. m., 9:35 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 3:35 p. m., 6:50 p. m.

Sundays, leave Paw Paw lake 6:05 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 6:50 p. m.

Rates—week days, from St. Joseph 45 cents one way, 75 cents round trip. From Benton Harbor, 40 cents one way, 70 cents round trip.

Rates—Sundays, Round trip 40 cent from both stations.

H. F. MOEHLER, Acting G. P. A., Grand Rapids.
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Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.

TIME TABLE.
Effective Sunday, June 3, 1900

GOING SOUTH

STATIONS	1 a m	3 p m	5 p.m	7 a.m	9 p.m	15 p.m
Benton Harbor....Lv	7 00	4 00	7 00	8 00	7 30	1 00
Bankers	....	....	....	....	....	....
Napier*	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nickerson*	....	....	....	....	....	....
Somerleyton	7 09	4 09	7 09	8 09	7 39	1 15
Scotdale*	7 11	4 12	7 11	8 11	7 41	1 19
Royalton*	7 14	4 16	7 14	8 14	7 44	1 25
Hinchman*	7 21	4 25	7 21	8 21	7 51	1 45
Stemms*	7 24	4 29	7 24	8 24	7 54	1 55
Berrien Springs	7 33	4 42	7 33	8 33	8 03	2 00
Lighton*	7 42	4 50	7 42	8 42	8 12	....
Gravel Pit*	....	....	....	....	....	....
Baintons	....	....	....	....	....	....
Buchanan	8 00	5 10	8 00	9 00	8 30	2 50

GOING NORTH

STATIONS	2 a.m.	4 p.m	6 p.m	8 a.m	16 p.m
Bent'n H'br..Ar	11 10	6 35	10 00	10 30	7 00
Bankers	....	....	....	....	....
Napier	....	....	....	....	6 54
Nickerson	....	....	....	....	6 52
Somerleyton	11 01	6 28	9 51	10 21	....
Scotdale	10 58	6 24	9 49	10 19	6 47
Royalton	10 54	6 2?	9 46	10 16	6 41
Hinchman	10 45	6 13	9 39	10 09	6 23
Stemms	10 41	6 09	9 33	10 06	6 00
Berrien Spgs	10 30	6 0?	9 27	9 57	5 40
Lighton	10 20	5 52	9 18	9 48	5 28
Gravel Pit	....	....	....	....	5 22
Baintons	....	....	....	....	....
Buchanan Lv	10 00	5 35	9 00	9 30	5 10

Nos 15 and 16 are freights. Nos. 9, 7 and 8, Sunday only No. 5, Sat. only. Nos. 3 and 4 daily. Nos. 1 and 2 daily except Sunday. No. 6 Sat. and Sun. only. Trains 15 and 16 will carry passengers. No. 3 makes connection at Buchanan with Mich. Cent. for Kalamazoo, Detroit and all points east. No. 6 reaches B. H. in time to catch 10:3 p.m. boat at St. Joseph for Chicago, Sunday nights.
*Flag stations.

Benton Harbor Depot—E. Territorial Street
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VANDALIA LINE
Terre Haute & Logansport Railway Co.
..TIME TABLE..
In effect May 26, 1900.

Trains leave South Bend for the South:
No. 21, Ex. Sun., 5:30 a. m. for Terre Haute.
No. 3, Ex. Sun. 12:01 p. m. for Terre Haute.
No. 11, Sun. only, 5:50 p. m. for Logansport.
No. 9, Ex. Sun. 6:45 p. m. for Logansport.

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THE CONNECTING LINK

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Time table in effect June 24, 1900

South Bound No.53	No.7	No.5	Stations	North Bound No.8	No.6	No.54
am.	p.m.	a.m.		p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
6 30	7 00	10 35	St. Joseph	4 50	9 20	6 15
6 50	7 09	10 44	Vineland	4 42	9 11	5 45
7 05	7 16	10 50	Derby	4 35	9 05	5 25
7 30	7 26	10 57	Boroda	4 25	8 57	4 55
7 50	7 36	11 05	Glondora	4 16	8 49	4 16
8 20	7 51	11 18	Galien	4 04	8 20	3 30
9 35	8 30	11 55	South Bend	3 30	7 40	2 00
	3 28		Walkerton	11 34		
	3 45		Hamlet	11 22		
	3 57		Knox	11 11		
	4 13		North Judson	10 54		
	4 25		San Pierre	10 41		
	6 03		Momence	9 20		
	6 30		Kankakee	8 55		
	7 38		Dwight	7 55		
	8 20		Streator	7 15		
	p. m.			a. m.		

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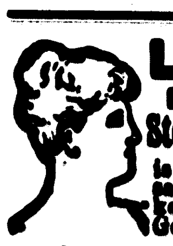

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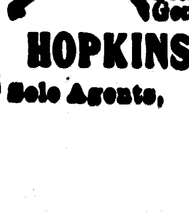

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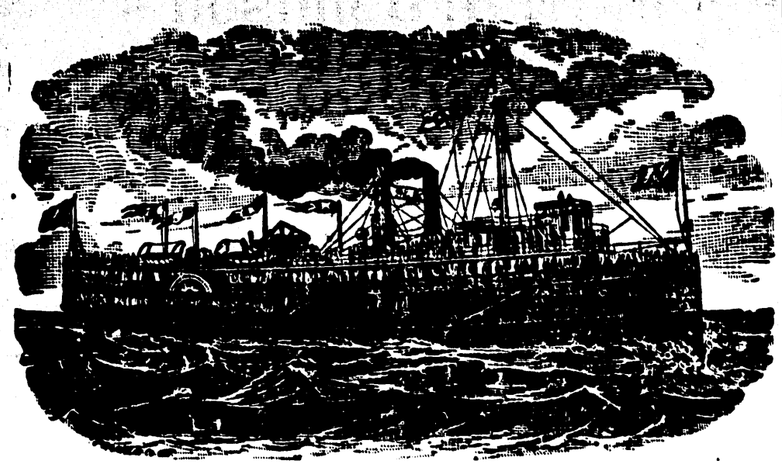

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Leave Chicago	**Arrive St. Joseph:**	**Ar. Benton Harbor:**
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Col. Turner's First Wound.

"To think of a man going through two wars without a scratch and then being bowled over by a bathtub," said Col. Henry L. Turner, as he limped into his Chicago office one day this week.

The colonel has met his Waterloo at last. It came in the shape of a bathtub over which the Chicago veteran fell and fractured a rib a few days ago. He has been going around done up in bandages and trying to imagine that he is in a field hospital.

Col. Turner has been through two wars. He fought in some of the bloodiest battles of the civil war, and he commanded the First Illinois regiment in the Cuban campaign. He has stood on 20 battlefields, with shot and shell falling around him like hail, and in all that experience he came out without a wound.

And then a Chicago bathtub caught him in the ribs and hammered him blue in defiance of all rules of civilized warfare, and the colonel is laid up for repairs.

Illegible Writing.

The severest criticism upon illegible writing on record was made by an English writer recently, who said: "There are a vast number of people who seem to take a positive pleasure in signing their names—and, for that matter, writing a whole letter—so that no one can read it. Women are, perhaps, the worst offenders, but they do not transgress so much with regard to their signatures as men. Nobody has any business to give other people the trouble of having to decipher hieroglyphics; and if only we all had the courage to ignore communications that give trouble to read we might at least make folks write clearly, if not prettily. Unhappily, handwriting is undoubtedly characteristic, and the worst writers usually have the loosest minds, with the result that illegible letters are almost invariably incoherent and ungrammatical."

No Great Unclaimed Estates.

There are no great unclaimed estates in England, despite mistaken or fraudulent assertions to the contrary. The state department warns the American public against possible swindling effected by the promoters of schemes based on imaginary assets. A London firm of solicitors was asked by the United States embassy to examine certain claims. In 1,000 such cases thus sifted no valid claim was discovered. Furthermore, there are no large deposits in the Bank of England awaiting claimants. The familiar theory that people like to be imposed upon is made more probable by the history of the pursuit of supposed estates in comparison with which a "Castle in Spain" is substantiality itself.

Howitzer Guns.

Howitzers are steel breech-loading weapons, weighing 2,500 pounds and having a length of six feet ten inches. In loading a howitzer the gun is swung horizontally on the carriage, but for the firing position the muzzle is pointed high in the air, giving to the shell a long, curved course. Four kinds of projectiles can be used in a howitzer. The lyddite shell measures 27.225 inches and weighs 122 pounds nine ounces. The shrapnel, which contains more than 500 mixed metal balls, weighs slightly above 100 pounds and measures in length a little more than 19 inches. For the firing cartridge two pounds one ounce of cordite are used.

Palace Car for Dogs.

In England a sort of special palace car has been built for dogs. Each dog will have a species of loose box constructed on highly luxurious and hygienic principles, provided with running water, elegantly nickeled food receptacles and even thick and velvety mats to lie down upon, while plate glass windows will allow them to admire the landscape.

The Great Preacher.

It is reported that a young man being examined preparatory to joining the church was asked: "Under whose preaching were you converted?" "Under nobody's preaching," was the prompt reply; "I was converted under my mother's practicing." Did any preacher ever utter so powerful a sermon as the young man embodied in those few words?—Good Housekeeping.

Locating the "Mountains."

"Where did they go for their vacation?"

"To the mountains."

"What mountains?"

"Well, I think they are just in the rear of their Uncle Jim Stebbins' farmhouse down in southern Illinoy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Girls Need Not Know.

A peculiarity of the attendance in the public schools of Manila is the great excess of boys over girls, this being true of the high schools as well of those of lower grade. It is a manifestation of the local belief that while education may be desirable for boys it is of little use for the girls.—N. Y. Sun.

Hope in Affliction.

"Your serenity," said the grand vizier, "here is another ultimatum from the powers."

"Good!" replied the sultan. "If this keeps up we'll have enough waste paper to sell to the ragman and pay all our debts."—Stray Stories.

According to Scripture.

Sunday-school Teacher—Now, Johnny may tell us what the good book says about fishing on Sunday.

Johnny Walton (somewhat uncertainly)—The better the day, the better the deed.—Judge.

So Men Keep on Toiling.

Men toil for leisure only to discover after gaining their object that leisure is not a thing to be desired.—Chicago Daily News.

Highway Robbery by Accident.

Gen. Martinez Campos, returning from his club one night, was hustled by an unknown man. Clapping his hand on his waistcoat, the general discovered that his gold watch and chain were missing. He rushed after the unknown, seized him by the throat, and hissed: "Give up the watch, you scoundrel, or I'll choke you." The man tremblingly handed over a gold watch and chain, and the general continued his journey home. On arriving there judge of his surprise when he discovered his own watch on a table where he had left it. The unknown had taken Gen. Campos for a robber. The general is now advertising for the person he so unwittingly robbed.—Brussels Etoile Belge.

A Sign of the Times.

A notable sign of the times in Cuba is seen in Spanish immigration. In the first four months of this year nearly 6,000 Spaniards came over from Spain, to settle in the island. It is also observed that few of the Spaniards who were in Cuba before and during the war have departed because of the change of government. They, as well as the new immigrants, seem to have faith in the peace and prosperity of the island. Doubtless this is largely because the power of the United States is exerted in Cuba, to restrain party hatreds and to promote the general welfare. That fact is a fine tribute to the beneficence of our intervention in Cuban affairs. It also fixes upon us a heavy responsibility for the future of the island.

A New Type of Boat.

All that is done on the lakes in the way of navigation is interesting along the Mississippi, because the great river some day will connect the lakes with the sea as a deep channel. A new type of ship, suited to both salt and fresh water, is under construction on the lakes, and intended to take cargoes from any lake point to foreign ports. Each will load 2,500 tons and cost $150,000. The $60,000,000 Canada has spent on its ship canals has rendered this advance possible and it gives a hint to the United States that cannot be neglected if American trade is to be fully preserved.

Makes Canes for Tourists.

At Cabo Robo, in the southwestern corner of Porto Rico, all the native woods can be seen at a small manufactory, where by slow hand process they are converted into walking sticks. While there are other factories, this is the center of the walking cane industry. Already the place is well known to tourists, few of whom think of leaving Porto Rico without an assortment of these sticks, which can be found in laurel, cocoanut, maguey ausubo, capa, orange, mahogany, and many other varieties, some extremely hard and brittle; others soft and easily worked.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Like Mother, Like Daughter.

There are precocious infants nowadays to match the progressive women. The other day a tiny tot, surrounded by her dolls, announced to her mamma that she had organized a woman's club, with her own self as president and the dolls as members.

"Why did you not elect one of the dolls as president?" queried the mother, interestedly.

"Oh," answered this observant little baby girl, promptly, "dolls can't talk, and you know the president does all the talking."—Bertha Damaris Knobe, in Woman's Home Companion.

Wet Spots.

There are some wet spots on what is known as "the dry land." In the Kameruns, West Africa, the meteorologists have just reported a small area over which 372 inches of rain fell in a single year. Even this is droughty compared with Cherra-punji, among the hills of Assam, where the record shows a mean annual rainfall of 475 inches, or nearly 40 feet. In Oregon, where they have eight inches of rain, the Californians say the people are "web-footed." The water-soaked Hindus and Africans should develop fins and gills.

The Muir Glacier.

The grand feature of the Alaska excursion—the Muir glacier, the largest in the known world—was named after Prof. Muir, of California, who first explored it some 20 years ago. It is about 35 miles long, with a width of 1¾ miles in its front portion to 15 miles further back. It rises from 100 to 250 feet above the surface of the sea, and extends under it at least three times as far.

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Easiest Way Out.

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At Least, He Had His Choice.

Mrs. Rushmore—You'll have to settle up or leave.

Young Man Lodger—Thanks, awfully; the last place I was at they made me do both.—Stray Stories.

Mob-Proof.

"Gee Whittaker!" ejaculated the sheriff of a southern county, as he gazed on a full-fledged battleship for the first time; "what a corkin' county jail that would make!"—Puck.

The Other Man.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Ray Moats, of Niles, is in the city today.

Miss Ina Forton is confined to her home by illness.

Charles L. Young is in Chicago today on business.

Ed. Kane left last night for Chicago, enroute west.

Miss Helchey Haskins is visiting Miss Lucy Engleman.

Prosecutor Valentine is in Stemm today trying a bicycle case.

F. V. Eastman left this morning for New York city on business.

Miss Kate Koebel of Decatur, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hall.

Fred Williams, accompanied by Mr. Phoenix, left last night for Chicago.

Mrs. Ida Morgan and children of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting at the Litttleton home.

Miss Sara Wauntz has accepted a position as clerk in Johnson & Haydon's dry goods store.

Hyman S. Wolf, editor of the Chicago Daily Jewish Courier, is spending his vacation here.

Miss Ruby Prey is taking a vacation from her duties at Johnson & Haydon's dry goods store.

J. A. Courtright, trainmaster of the Big 4 line with headquarters in Wabash, is in the city today.

Miss Dora Fisher of Chicago arrived today and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cady.

Miss Alberta Van Camp has returned from a few days' visit with Mrs. Nellie Ballenge at New Troy.

Miss Edna Kessler, of Berrien Centre, will arrive in this city today to make this place her future home.

Messrs. Lawrence and Mortimer, two young men from Terra Haute, passed through the city this morning on a bicycle trip to Chicago.

G. M. Murray, editor of the Nappanee News, is spending his vacation in St. Joseph. He declares that his city has great faith in sooner or later being connected with Benton Harbor with a railroad. They have given up hope of having Mr. Dallin carry through the proposition but are now expecting Mr. Patterson to build the road.

Rev. W. J. Cady is spending his vacation at Hancock in a practical way. Before he entered the ministry he was a civil engineer with a good salary and a very bright future. He struck one of the old surveyors who helped him lay out a trunk road in the west and he is now assisting his old assistant surveying city lots and is receiving $5 per day

Rev. George B. Simons and wife left for Rock Island this morning. Rev. George A. Sahlin and wife will leave tomorrow morning. Rev. W. P. French will leave for Chicago Saturday morning where he will spend Sunday and he will go to Coldwater early next week. Rev. Dr. Brooks will go to Chicago Saturday where he will preach at his old church Sunday and he will return here the middle of next week.

Mesdames H. D. Robbins, C. B. Winlsow, Edgar Nichols and W. D. Downy will give a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Downey on Britain avenue tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Nina Chatfield and Miss Lucy Enlgeman were given a birthday party by a number of their friends yesterday afternoon at Beach Wood Hill, the occasion being their eighteenth birthdays. The afternoon was a very enjoyable one and the young ladies received many presents.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Onio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse worse until urged to try Dr King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1 00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at J. A. Sheffield & Son's and Lowe & Witherspoon's.

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Notice--Britain Avenue Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the city of Benton Harbor to construct a lateral sewer in Britain avenue, running from the intersection of alley in block A, Ingham & Bowman's addition to Broadway and that the map, profile and estimate of file and estimate of the cost of said sewer are now on file in the office of the city clerk for public examination. Notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of public works will meet at the council room in the city hall on Monday, September 3, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., and will at that time hear and consider any objections or suggestions that may be made by parties interested with respect to said proposed sewer.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.
Dated Aug. 15, 1900. 6t271cod.

Excursion to South Haven.

The steamer City of Louisville will make a trip to South Haven next Sunday, August 19, leaving Benton Harbor at 8 a. m. and St. Joseph at 9 a. m., returning leave South Haven at 2 p. m., arriving in St. Joseph at 4 p. m.

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"I think it is my duty to write a letter to you in regard to what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I wrote you some time ago, describing my symptoms and asking your advice, which you very kindly gave. I am now healthy and cannot begin to praise your remedy enough. I would say to all suffering women, 'Take Mrs. Pinkham's advice, for a woman best understands a woman's sufferings, and Mrs. Pinkham, from her vast experience in treating female ills, can give you advice that you can get from no other source.'"—CLARA KOPP, Rockport, Ind., April 13, 1899.

ST. JOSEPH

The republicans met in the various ward caucuses last evening and selected delegates to the legislative convention in Benton Harbor Saturday. Although resolutions were passed in but one ward, the third, the delegation is probably solid for Lane. The interest was flagging, only 38 being present in all.

First ward. A. L. Church called the meeting to order. C. H. Moulton was elected chairman and A. O. French secretary. Delegates: A. O. French, C. H. Moulton, E. L. Kingsland, James A. Forbes, Dr. L. I. McLinn, James Bradford, E. F. Platt. Attendance, 12.

Second ward. Although there is not the remotest probability of a charge of house breaking being entered against the eight good republicans who attended the second ward caucus the gentlemen are yet actually guilty of breaking into the old marble shop where last evening's gathering was held. The key to the front door was misplaced and the only course left was to enter through a side window which was easily raised. Charles Stratton was elected chairman and John A. Frietag secretary. Delegates: C. S. Stucky, W. T. Howland, D. E. Brown, E. H. DeWitt, J. A. Frietag, J. W. Needham, C. McLeod, A. A. Potter.

Third ward. Chairman, A. Baldrey; secretary, John C. St. Clair. Delegates, L. C. Fyfe, W. R. Cochrane, John C. St. Clair, A. Baldrey, J. J. Drake, L. J. Merchant, William Habel. On motion of J. J. Drake the delegation was instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of John Lane for representative. Attendance, 7.

Fourth ward. Joseph B. Honegalled the caucus to order and he was selected chairman. A. L. Weatherwax was made secretary and B. Goodfellow and Charles Misner tellers. Delegates, Montgomery Shepard, Charles Misner, Burton Miller, Benjamin Goodfellow, A. G. Procter, A. L. Weatherwax. Attendance, 9.

Rev. Hale Miller of Cooper, Kalamazoo county, came in on the Maccabee excursion today and passed a few hours with his friend, Rev. James Hamilton.

Fitten coaches of Maccabees from Kalamazoo, Lawton, South Haven and Hartford arrived over the Pere Marquette this morning. The number of excursionists is in the neighborhood of 1500.

Hon. James O'Hara, the democratic candidate for attorney general, is in Detroit today attending a meeting of the democrat central state committee.

A committee from Indiana was in the city this morning and made arrangements for the fourth annual outing of the Ancient United Workmen of America of Indiana to St. Joseph on September 15. The committee guarantees 4,000 visitors.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the "East Side" trunk sewer in the city of Benton Harbor, will be received at the office of the city clerk until 5 o'clock p. m., August 23, 1900, at which hour said bids will be opened. Each proposal submitted must be accompanied by a certified check for $500 and the successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond of $5,000 with sureties approved by the board of public works. Plans and specifications for the said sewer are on file with the city clerk. The board of public works reserves the privilege of rejecting any or all bids offered. 6toed.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.
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Several Candidates Would Like the Honor.

When the delegates from the first district assemble at the legislative convention in Benton Harbor Saturday they will be called upon to decide between three men and an inevitable black horse for state representative. The three leading candidates are John Lane of St. Joseph township, E. N. Matran of Bainbridge, and J. P. Thresher, the veteran Benton Harborite. Two of the trio—Lane and Thresher—are well past the prime of life. Matran is a younger man.

The dark horse, as usual, is hard to pick. It may be one of a score of republicans.

There will be 158 delegates at the convention; 80 is needed for a choice. Lane is said to have 61 votes west of the St. Joseph river. Nineteen this side of the stream would nominate him.

The office of state representative pays $3 a day and traveling expenses during the session of the legislature.

JOHN DWAN DEAD.

He Was An Old Pioneer of Berrien County.

John Dwan, an old and highly esteemed resident of this city, died at his home, 144 Pavone street, last night at about 11 o'clock. Mr. Dwan while not confined to his bed long, has been ill some time with lingering consumption.

He leaves nine children, Edward, James Leo, John and Maggie of this city, Will of Chicago, Mrs. Mary Welch of Eau Claire, Mrs. Albert Ankli of St. Joseph, Martin of Chico, Cal. The children were all at the death bed but Martin, who was unable to reach home on account of his health, just having reached Chico from Manila about a week ago.

The deceased was born in Ireland and came to Chicago at the age of 21.

He was 76 years and three months to the day.

After leaving Chicago he went to Niles and was professor of the schools in that city for five years, later moving on a farm in Eau Claire, where he lived until coming here last spring.

The funeral will be held from St. Johns church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with burial at Crystal Springs cemetery.

CONSTABLE ARRESTED

But Mr. Sinsabaugh Claims That He Only Acted Well.

Constable R. C. Sinsabaugh was arrested this morning charged with assaulting little Floyd McKenna. He is having his trial before Justice Hollis this afternoon. The constable while seated in a buggy with his wife in front of Bell opera house last evening listening to the music was bothered by a gang of small boys, who persisted in yelling hideously through long paper horns. Having first requested the lads to cease their noise making, the constable states that he leaned over and lightly touched young McKenna on the neck with his horse whip. McKenna claims that the constable struck him a vicious blow and that a three inch gash was cut on the side of his face.

The trial of Constable Sinsabaugh has been postponed for one week to await the results of the boy's injuries.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

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Mamma Had to Explain.

Little Dorothy, just turned three, has an observant eye and a ready tongue.

The other day she did her best to entertain a caller, an elderly lady who had come on some business connected with church work.

"We has beer every morning for blexfus," announced Miss Dorothy, after a moment or two of hard thinking.

The good lady looked shocked.

"Yes," continued the mischief, "mamma puts it on the 'matters."

Very fortunately mamma happened to be within hearing distance, and she hastily explained that Dorothy was alluding to the vinegar that was used to dress the sliced tomatoes.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Genessee Pure Food Co., Leroy, N. Y:

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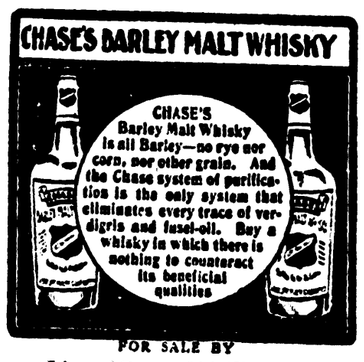

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